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Part 1

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2011
First Session الدور الأول

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.Samir has two sisters; ....of them are older than him.
a) neither b) none c) both d) each

2.The astronauts are going to.............. a space station in space.
a) build b) invent c) analyze d) arrest

3.Mona promised that she .... home tomorrow.
a) be c) will have been
b) would have been d) will be

4.There is a special .... in our kitchen for cutting vegetables.
a) budget b) bracelet c) gadget d) saw

5. I ....wear a jacket and tie last night.Formal attire زى رسمى was required.
a) needn't to b) had to c) didn't have to d) must

6. He makes sure he spends a few hours ....time with his children every day.
a) quantity b) freelance c) quality d) gravity

7.I want to buy a new villa, so I .... save a lot of money.
a) am going to b) will c) going to d) will be

8.The company has hired a.............. to carry out the study.
a) consular b) sultan c) consultant d) insult

9.I woke up, ...up, had my breakfast, and then went to school.
a) was dressing b) had dressed c) dressed d) have dressed

10.The play is suggested to …………… because the leading actor is ill.
a) being cancelled c) have cancelled
b) cancel d) be cancelled

11.He had a .... implanted in his heart in November 2000.
a) peace maker b) lawmaker c) star maker d) pacemaker

12. For centuries, the wind has been used.............ships.
a) to sailing b) sailed c) sailing d) to sail

13.He had been attacked as a coward and a .... by his own friends.
a) defeatist b) defeated c) defeat d) repeated

14. Samia asked Hala ………….. she was doing anything the next day.
a) unless b) whether c) without d) except

15.I didn't get what he said because the music was so loud. "Get" here means...........
a) buy b) understand c) become d) reach

16.All change, please – this train............here.
a) going to terminate c) will terminate
b) will be terminating d) terminates

17. The .... services are equipped to deal with disasters of this kind.
a) frequency b) currency c) encyclopedia d) emergency

18.Peace ....be constructive.
a) knows to b) is known c) knew to be d) is known to

19.Mr.Ahmed has achieved his comfortable life only after years of hard ....
a) foil b) soil c) toil d) boil

20.That's the boy..............dog bit me last Friday.
a) whom b) which c) whose d) who's

21.Manufacturers .... paper, rather than throw it away.
a) repair b) soak c) reinvent d) recycle

22.The concert started quietly, but the band had us all.............to their hit songs.
a) dances b) to dance c) dance d) dancing

23.There was a............. in the oil tank, so the car broke down.
a) lake b) leak c) lack d) luck

24. Are you ....for a meeting next Wednesday?
a) avoidable b) vain c) available d) confusing

25.We can watch the comedy or the thriller...............film is fine with me.
a) All b) Both c) Neither d) Either

26. In the distance,I could see a(n)............light and I decided to try to reach it.
a) paint b) faint c) aching d) complaint

27. So..............burglary here that many people don't bother to lock their doors.
a) does rare b) is rare c) rare is d) was rare

28.The shop gave .... a bottle of olive oil to their 100th customer.
a) up b) away c) in d) off

29. ....had the new park been finished when vandals destroyed the flowerbeds.
a) By the time b) When c) Hardly d) After

30.My sister enrolled..............Msc course in the faculty of education.
a) by b) in c) with d) on

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

A young actress is about to go onto the stage. As she waits by the stage, she looks nervous.You might hear her whisper to her friend, "I've got butterflies in my stomach." Butterflies in her stomach? How did those get in there?

The feeling of butterflies comes from chemicals produced by the body in stressful situations. One chemical that the body makes under stress is cortisol. This chemical benefits the body in normal situations. In fact, it helps the body start normal activities in the morning after waking up. **It** also plays a role in helping the body and mind respond well to healthy exercise.

However, when the body is under stress, extra cortisol begins to affect the stomach. For some people,cortisol shuts down the stomach,producing the funny feeling of butterflies. For others, cortisol speeds up the way the stomach works, which makes these people feel sick.All you need to do to get rid of a few butterflies in the stomach is just relax. Laughing with, or talking to others about your stress, can help reduce it.

Stepping out onto the stage will also help those butterflies fly away.

1.What is the main idea of this passage?
a) A new kind of medicine called cortisol b) An illness that nervous people get
c) The cause of butterflies in the stomach d) The stress that actors have

2.According to the passage, what is NOT true about cortisol?
a) In small amounts, it benefits the body. b) It can shut down the stomach.
c) It is found in many kinds of food. d) It is produced by the body.

3. What helps a body respond well to exercise?
a) Butterflies b) Cortisol c) Stomach acid d) Stress

4. According to the passage, what makes some people feel sick?
a) When situations return to normal b) When the stomach shuts down
c) When the stomach works too fast d) When there is too little cortisol

5. Which may help a person get over butterflies in the stomach?
a) Doing the thing that makes him or her nervous
b) Not talking while the butterflies are there
c) Shutting down his or her stomach for some time
d) Taking a small amount of cortisol

6. The underlined pronoun "it" refers to............
a) The butterfly b) Cortisol
c) The body d) The situation

7. What do you do to reduce stress?
8. What part or parts of your body are affected by stress?
9. What kind of situation would give you butterflies in your stomach?
10. Find words in the passage which have the same meaning as:
a) stop **b) throw away**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶Rose blamed Rassendyll for ....
a) not writing a book on Ruritania b) not travelling to Ruritania
c) being idle
d) speaking proudly about his wealthy family

❷ Rassendyll was worried because he thought that............
a) the Marshal wanted to test him b) the poor would be angry with him
c) the Duke would arrest him d) Johann would recognize him

❸ Which statement is incorrect?
a) Rassendyll had never liked responsibilities.
b) Rassendyll had always wanted to have a quiet life.
c) Rassendyll's character was completely different from his brother's.
d) Rassendyll was used to hard work.

❹ People of Srelesau heard that Rassandyll was badly injured …………. .
a) while fighting Michael in the forest b) in the hunting lodge
c) in the summer house d) while hunting in the woods

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions: only

❶ Do you think that the castle appealed to Rassendyll? Why?

❷ Why do you think Sapt did not kill Michael although it was easy for him to do so?

❸ According to Sapt, it was necessary to have a king in Strelsau. Do you know why?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue: (1980 ثانوية عامة)**

Tamer is telling Waleed about his new job in Canada.

Tamer : I've been offered a good job.
Waleed: Gogratulations! ❶ ……………………………………….......?
Tamer : It's in a big new hospital. ❷ .... .So is the salary.
Waleed: Marvellous. But, ❸ ……...........................………….............…?
Tamer : Through the Canadian Embassy in Cairo.
Waleed: Do they still have vacancies?
Tamer : ❹ …………………………………You need to check.
Waleed: I shall try. Do you mind coming with me tomorrow?
Tamer : ❺ ………………………………………………........................?
Waleed: What about tomorrow?
Tamer : Ok!I'm free tomorrow.
Waleed: ❻ ....

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) How to share in the progress of our country

b) The importance of learning foreign languages

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ To enjoy the quality of being right and fair, you should have justice.

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❷ Justice is one of the basic values in all social systems.It is also recommended by all religions and called for by all prophets.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ لقد وضعت مصر أول لبنة فى صرح الديمقراطية الحقيقية يوم 19 مارس.

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❷ يرى الكثيرون أن العولمة تخدم الدول الغنية على حساب الدول الفقيرة.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, 2011
Second Session الدور الثانى

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. In 1954, the government decided .... the High Dam.
   a) built b) building c) to build d) had built
2. A / An ……………is a set of books dealing with every branch of human knowledge.
   a) encyclopedia b) brocure c) literature d) anti-media
3. July 2010 was the 41st ……………of man's first landing on the moon.
   a) anniversary b) anonymous c) anomalous d) advisory
4. Yehia Haqqi .... of as the father of the Egyptian modern short story and novel.
   a) still is thinking c) is still thought
   b) still is thought d) is still thinking
5. Please, enclose a............ vitae with your letter of application.
   a) current b) bacterium c) medium d) curriculum
6. Monira has just told Amira that they........... to their friend's wedding tonight.
   a) would go b) have gone c) were going d) are going
7. Name the actor............plays Salah El Deen.
   a) which b) whose c) whom d) who
8. I think that the new skills in this course will make you more............. .
   a) employment b) employer c) unemployed d) employable
9. It was only............I had posted the parcel that I realized I had forgotten to put my address on the back of it.
   a) until b) after c) before d) no sooner
10. A good director is the one who............. his employees' efforts.
    a) neglets b) degrades c) communicates d) appreciates
11. I can never remember people’s phone numbers. I always............ look them up.
    a) must c) have to
    b) mustn’t d) had to
12. Many teenagers think that they have the.............. to understand life properly.
    a) maturity b) mortality c) majority d) morality
13. It began to rain and there were no taxis.At last I..............arrive home.
    a) was able to b) couldn’t c) wasn’t able to d) managed
14. A space .... can take several years.
    a) function b) job c) profession d) mission
15. Nobody knows what was said at this meeting,but she............to him since then.
    a) didn’t speak b) doesn’t speak c) hasn’t spoken d) hadn’t spoken
16. The ....of Ahmed Shawki’s Poems will be reprinted next month.
    a) injection b) collection c) function d) reduction
17. He.............. to prison for his crime.
    a) sent b) has sent c) was sent d) has been sent
18. Physical punishment is not the most effective way to............children.
    a) system b) order c) discipline d) organise

19. Not since Hossam and Ibrahim Hassan last played in 2005............two brothers in El Ahly football team.
a) **there has been** c) **there have been**
b) **there was** d) **have there been**

20. After some heated............,a decision was finally taken.
a) **document** b) **instrument** c) **monument** d) **argument**

21. ....presidents elected in years ending in zero died in their office.
a) **Every** b) **Either** c) **All** d) **Everyone**

22. It............my heart that his career has been ruined.
a) **takes** b) **makes** c) **breakes** d) **brakes**

23. If you're not careful in the crowd, you will get your money............ .
a) **steal** b) **to steal** c) **was stolen** d) **stolen**

24. She asked a printout of the previous year's............ .
a) **accountant** b) **accounts** c) **counts** d) **calculators**

25. ...., she washed the cup and put it away.
a) **Having the coffee** c) **Having drunk the coffee**
b) **Drinking the coffee** d) **Having been drunk the coffee**

26. I pushed the left pedal to stop the............ .
a) **spin** b) **orbit** c) **rotate** d) **spill**

27. The police didn't respond............to catch the burgular.
a) **too quick** c) **quickly enough**
b) **enough fast** d) **enough quickly**

28. She............her skirt to try to remove all the wrinkles.
a) **dressed** b) **addressed** c) **stressed** d) **pressed**

29. Everything is going well.We............any problems so far.
a) **didn't have** b) **hadn't have** c) **haven't had** d) **have had**

30. If the nerve fails to pass on the correct signals,the............becomes useless.
a) **limp** b) **lame** c) **limb** d) **member**

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Tropical cyclones are called typhoons in Asia and hurricanes in North and South America.These storms go around like a wheel turning to the left when they hit in the northern part of the world.They have wind speeds of 60 kph or more.In the United States, the Tropical Prediction Center in Miami, Florida keeps an eye out for hurricanes. When meteorologists detect a hurricane, they give it a name. They can use either a male or female name.Why should tropical cyclones have names?The name makes it easier for people to keep up with information about a hurricane and its possible dangers. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO), an international weather group, decides what names will be used. The WMO makes lists of names using the English alphabet. Each name on the list starts with a different letter. The first hurricane of the year gets the first name on that year's list. The second hurricane gets the next name. For example, if the first hurricane is named Abel, the second might be named Betty. The name

lists do not include names beginning with the letters Q, U, X, Y, and Z. There aren't many names that begin with these letters. Asian countries use a different list, which is made up by the WMO's Typhoon Committee.This list has a few personal names, but most of the names are of flowers, animals, trees, and other similar things

1. In which direction do tropical cyclones go around in the northern part of the planet?

a) Down b) The same direction as a clock
c) The opposite direction of a clock d) Up

2. Hurricanes have wind speed of...........

a) 60 kph b) 60 kph or less c) 60 kph or more d) 60 kpm or more

3. Which name would a hurricane NOT have?

a) Rita b) Veronica c) William d) Yanni

4. Why should tropical cyclones have names?

a) It sounds interesting. b) The names help people.
c) The names are a code for the WMO. d) It is traditional.

5. A meteorologist is............

a) a scientist who studies the soil
b) a scientist who studies space
c) a scientist who studies the weather
d) a scientist who studies the layers of the earth.

6.The idiomatic expression "*keep an eye out for*" means:

a) watch for fun and joy
b) watch for trouble and fun
c) watch for trouble and danger
d) watch a movie in the cinema

7. What is a hurricane?
8. Where do hurricanes usually occur?
9. How is the Asian list of tropical cyclones names different from the American one?
10. Find words in the passage which have the same meaning as:

a) **predict** b) **prepare something**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶Rassendyll hoped the king was not angry because.............

a) he came to Ruritania without being invited to the coronation
a) he looked exactly like the king
a) he planned to accompany the king to the hunting lodge
a) he refused the king's invitation to dinner

❷ The King had been kidnapped from ....

a) Strelsau b) the castle of Zenda
c) the forest d) the hunting lodge

❸ Who did Rassendyll trust to keep the future of Ruritania safe?

a) Sapt b) Duke Michael c) Fritz d) Marshal Strakencz

❹ **Antoinette de Mauban cried, "Help! Michael, help me!" because............ .**

a) she wanted to carry out Rassendyll's plan
b) she wanted to trick Michael
c) Rupert tried to punish her
d) This was exactly what Rassendyll had asked her to do at that time

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ Fritz and Sapt felt worried when the King started to eat. **Illustrate**.
❷ Princess Flavia noticed that the King had changed.Do you think this could affect Sapt's plan?
❸ Why do you think a pipe was fixed on the window of the King's room?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue between Samia and Nahla (1981 ثانوية عامة) :**

Samia : Well, that was delicious.You're a really good cook,aren't you?
Nahla : ❶ ....
Samia : If you like,I could do the washing up?
Nahla : No, ❷...
Samia : Do you mind?I need a cup of coffee?
Nahla : ❸ ....,don't you?
Samia : Yes!Thanks Um.Look,I wonder if I could possibly use your phone ?
Nahla : Oh,I'm sorry ❹ ....
Samia : Never mind❺...
Nahla : ❻... . I'll get credit now.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) A day you never forget b) Life at present is frightful

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ I am busy looking after thirty distributors in my area. Therefore, I continually contact them.

....

❷ I also attend conferences and do presentations to explain to clients about the industry.

....

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ علينا بترشيد استخدام المياه العذبة وإلا سنواجه شدة الظمأ مستقبلا.

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❷ لكى تزدهر السياحة، يجب أن يعتبر كل مصرى نفسه مرشدًا سياحيًا.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, 2012
First Session الدور الأول

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.I think one day every new book .... as an e-book.
a) will publish c) will be published
b) is published d) is publishing

2.“It's rather late and it's time for you to go to sleep.” The mother............... that the children are still awake.
a) remembered b) inquired c) promised d) complained

3.I’d like you to meet a(n).............of mine.Loay from our Alex office.
a) enemy b) foe c) rival d) colleague

4.It is said he was a man............... to have the sight of an eagle and the courage of a lion.
a) who appeared c) that appears
b) he appeared d) and appears

5.The world's ancient wonders are great.............. about the glory of the past.
a) cityscapes b) landscapes c) trademarks d) landmarks

6.On my way to the station, I stopped............. about Fatma.
a) asking b) ask c) to ask d) asked

7.The school encourages free expression in art,drama and............writing.
a) horrible b) depressed c) creative d) stressful

8.Don’t ask me what spinach tastes like.I............eating it.
a) didn’t try c) have never tried
b) had never tried d) never have tried

9.Oliver Twist is a..............character created by Charles Dickens in 818.
a) fictional b) familiar c) historical d) critical

10.The kids’ bedroom.............. upstairs on the 2nd floor.
a) it is b) are c) there are d) is

11.Dr. Zewail is more than just a Nobel Prize winner; he’s a(n).............. in chemistry.
a) investor b) explorer c) pioneer d) politician

12.Ahmed asked me where.............the day before.
a) I had gone b) I went c) had I gone d) did I go

13.The air is full of millions of............germs.
a) ordinary b) visible c) normal d) invisible

14.By the end of next week,he .... hospital.
a) will have left c) is leaving
b) will be leaving d) is going to leave

15.The company.............. training courses for its employees.
a) qualifies b) provides c) promotes d) practices

16.The more people want to do something, ... it will become.
a) the cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest d) the cheaper

17.Hassan is a football ....; he plays and watches football all the time.

a) enthusiast b) enthusiastical c) enthusiastic d) enthusiasm

18. Nothing .... in the room until the police had taken photographs.

a) wasn't moved b) has moved c) was moving d) was moved

19. Your coffee's getting cold."Get" here means...........

a) is buying b) is receiving c) is becoming d) is reaching

20. .... the criminal was arrested,he was sent to prison for life.

a) On b) During c) After d) While

21. The symptoms include............ limbs and loss of appetite.

a) bleaching b) fainting c) aching d) painless

22. Barely had the politician started to speak when the crowd............to boo. قاطع بالصياح

a) beginning b) had begun c) began d) has begun

23. After the revolution,some factories closed and many workers were made............ .

a) fluent b) affluent c) relevant d) redundant

24. **A**: 'I can't stand this hot weather!' –**B**:No,............ . Dreadful,isn't it?

a) so can't I b) either I can't c) nor I can d) neither can I

25. My roommate is very messy and is always asking me to clear .... the room.

a) away b) up c) on d) in

26. So............that they actually finished three weeks early.

a) were the builders fast c) the builders were fast
b) fast the builders were d) fast were the builders

27. Nobody knew who had............ the government's downfall.

a) pioneered b) processed c) engineered d) published

28. It's about time that Mr.Ahmed apologized to me............me a gossip in front of everyone.

a) to have called c) for having called
b) that he called d) that he called

29. Nothing has begun to interest her so much as...........music.

a) folk b) talk c) fold d) fall

30. When I came home my mother.........me that my friend had called me an hour before.

a) was telling b) had told c) has told d) told

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Every mammal needs sleep, as do birds and reptiles such as snakes. But what about insects? Do they need sleep? Scientists have been trying to discover the truth about insect sleep behaviour for years. Scientists first thought insects did not need sleep. According to them, the insect brain was not complex enough to need **it**. Scientists said that some kinds of brain activity, like dreaming, were sleep behaviours. Insects do not dream, so scientists said that they did not sleep.They believed that insects rested,instead. However, new studies have shown that some insects may actually sleep.There are four types of behaviour during sleep. First, sleeping people and animals don't move much. Also, they have a position for sleeping; for example, they lie down. Additionally, they don't wake up easily when hearing noises or seeing light. Lastly, they are able to come out of sleep quickly in response to some intense stimulant. Scientists have now seen similar behaviours in fruit flies. For example,

fruit flies become still every night for about seven hours.At these times, they sit in a different way, let their antennae drop, and do not respond to quiet noises. The flies do begin to move around when louder noises are made.Scientists think that some insects may have their own unique kind of sleep.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. Why did scientists believe that insects did not need sleep?

a) Insects don't work hard. b) Insects can't close their eyes.
c) Insects don't dream. d) Insects don't live very long

2. How did scientists learn that insects sleep?

a) They used brain scanning machines. b) They put flies in dark rooms.
c) They watched insects. d) They took the antennae off flies.

3. Which of the following animals do NOT sleep?

a) Black bears b) Chickens
c) Rattlesnakes d) All of these animals sleep

4.What do fruit flies do for seven hours each day?

a) Sleep b) Eat
c) Make noise d) Fly

5. The underlined pronoun "it" refers to............

a) the insect b) the truth c) sleep d) the insect brain

6. The best title to this passage is............

a) a bug's dream b) a bug's flying c) a bug's sleep d) birds and snakes

B) Answer the following questions:

7. Why do you think people need sleep?
8. Name Two kinds of human behaviour during sleep?
9. How do you think fruit flies helped scientists?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) not moving **b) to have motion**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ Robert was ……….. .

a) a Duke in Ruritania b) one of the Duke's men
c) a Lord in England d) one of the King's guards

❷Sapt and Rassendyll went through a secret passage in the wall because ………… .

a) The main palace gate was closed. b) They didn't have a permit to leave.
c) They wanted people to think that the King wasn't in his bedroom.
d) They didn't want anyone to see them.

❸Which statement is incorrect?

a) Rassendyll had never liked responsibilities.
b) Rassendyll had always wanted to have a quiet life.
c) Rassendyll's character was completely different from his brother's.
d) Rassendyll was used to hard work.

❹ Rassandyll was peaceful by nature. However, he was forced to ....

a) stab Max to death
b) shoot Rupert with his gun
c) stab Rupert to death
d) shoot Max with his gun

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ How do you think Josef met his end?
❷ It was too hard for anyone to discover the real identity of Rudolf Rassendyll.**Illustrate**.
❸ How do you think Rassendyll could stop the poorer people thinking badly of him?

D Writing

❹ Finish the following dialogue (1982 ثانوية عامة):

Layla is phoning her friend, Samia, to invite her to her birthday party.

Layla : Hello,Samia.This is Layla speaking.You know,Samia,my birthday is next Tuesday.
Samia: Really ? ❶ .... ?
Layla : Twenty five.I'll be giving a birthday party.Are you free on that day ?
Samia: ❷..
Layla : I'm glad you can come.
Samia: ❸..?
Layla : Only some of the closest friends.
Samia: ❹ ....?
Layla : Yes,I think you know them all.
Samia: What would you like for a birthday present ?
Layla : ❺..
Samia:❻..?
Layla : Thank you very much.Everything is now ready.

❺ Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:

a) Do today's young people show enough respect towards older people
b) Unhealthy habits

❻ A Translate into Arabic:

❶ Sports reinforce values important to society,like honest competition and teamwork.

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❷ Sports teaches us that success is achieved by putting the group above individual glory. "There is no I in TEAM" is a good sports saying.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ ثبت علميًا أن الشيكولاتة لها بعض الفوائد الصحية للقلب.

....

❷ الماء أصل الحياة ؛فلا تفسد البيئة بتلويث مياه النيل.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2012
Second Session الدور الثانى

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. Which model .... 250 kilometres per hour?
   a) does go b) goes c) has gone d) going
2. Smokers face an increased risk of developing lung............
   a) conscience b) concen c) cancer d) cancerous
3. It's more than 40 years.............. I travelled abroad.
   a) while b) before c) when d) since
4. I'm going to.................. some information about space invasion from the internet.
   a) download b) overload c) upload d) unload
5. Ali.............. for work for over a year before he finally got a job.
   a) has been looking c) had been looking
   b) had looked d) has looked
6. ....seeing the road accident,the motorists drove more carefully.
   a) On b) When c) During d) Having
7. The great statue,which was designed by the............,Mahmoud Mokhtar,took ten years to complete.
   a) sculpture b) sculptor c) ambassador d) secretary
8. One of the airliner's tyres burst as it .... along the runway.Fortunately, no one was injured.
   a) has been taxiing c) had taxied
   b) was taxiing d) had been taxiing
9. To get a ...., you have to make outstanding achievements.
   a) motion b) mission c) permisssion d) promotion
10. From the medical report, she.............. to have suffered from amnesia.
    a) believed b) is believed c) is believing d) believes
11. The UK is an example of a country whose traffic laws are very............
    a) strife b) sociable c) social d) strict
12. Mahmoud promised he would not tell anyone what............said.
    a) had I b) I had c) have I d) I have
13. A ....moved slowly towards the king's palace.
    a) precision b) process c) procession d) depression
14. I realize how difficult the situation is, but you............try not to let it get you down.
    a) have to b) mustn't c) must d) had better not
15. The little boy was hiding behind a tree and thought he was.............
    a) visible b) vision c) inefficient d) invisible
16. Amir hopes .... a prize for his latest short stories collection.
    a) to win b) winning c) to winning d) win
17. By my 54th birthday,I .... in my current profession for over 40 years.
    a) will be b) will have been c) am going to be d) may be
18. Qick!Let's go while ther's no one............

a) about b) probably c) almost d) beneath

19. Hardly ....when vandals destroyed the flowersbeds.

a) had the new park finished
c) the new park was finished
b) had the new park been finished
d) the new park had finished

20. The group respected Mr.Ali because he was the leader,and none would ever dare to ....him.

a) examine b) recharge c) challenge d) manage

21. A year after losing my job,I had............debts that I was really beginning to panic.

a) too b) enough c) such a d) so many

22. ....workers don't enjoy the benefits of employ status.

a) Balance b) Glance c) Petulance d) Freelance

23. I bumped into Katherine the other day,............was a strange coincidence.

a) when b) which c) that d) where

24. Mona's been under a lot of .... since her father's illness.

a) stressy b) press c) stress d) stressful

25. This government would destroy all our civil liberties, given............a chance.

a) both b) half c) every d) all

26. There is a spirit of .... among some members of the party after losing elections.

a) idealism b) happiness c) defeatism d) terrorism

27. The fog was so............that you couldn't see your hand in front in your face.

a) thickness b) thin c) thickly d) thick

28. The effects of this disease are........... .You wouldn't wish them on your worst enemy.

a) horrible b) happy c) available d) incredible

29. Mariam only drinks juice made from fresh fruit............organically.

a) growing b) grows c) that grown d) grown

30. The machine sprang into operation when I touched the red............

a) shuttle b) buckle c) button d) bottom

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Tiger Woods started playing golf when he was two years old. Now he is one of the most famous professional golfers in the world. Tiger is from the United States. His father is African-American and his mother is Thai. His real name is Eldrick, but everyone knows him as Tiger, the nickname his father gave him. He started playing golf professionally in 1996, and won all four of the World Golf Championships before he turned 25. He holds the record as the youngest player ever to win all four of these championships.

Although he has played on many great golf courses, one of Tiger's favorite places to play is Pebble Beach. Tiger became a role model at an early age. People look up to him, so he is very grateful. Because many people helped Tiger as a child, he wants to lend a hand to others now. Some people cannot play golf because of their ethnicity, while others do not have enough money.Occasionally,Tiger himself was prevented from playing golf. Because of **this**, he created the Tiger Woods Foundation to help make golf open to everyone.He likes to see diversity on the golf course, and he wants all children to

play golf if they want to.Tiger is happy that many children now want to play golf because of him.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. What record does Tiger hold?
- **a)** The youngest to win four important championships
- **b)** The player to finish a game of golf the fastest
- **c)** The first golfer to turn professional as a teenager
- **d)** The first African-American golfer

2. Where does Tiger like to play golf?
- **a)** Augusta
- **a)** The United States
- **c)** Pebble Beach
- **d)** The World Golf Championship

3. Which is true about Tiger's parents?
- **a)** Both of them are Asian.
- **a)** His father is famous.
- **c)** One of them is not from America.
- **d)** Neither of them plays golf

4. What does the Tiger Woods Foundation do?
- **a)** Sells golf equipment
- **a)** Gives money to professional golfers
- **c)** Helps kids to play golf
- **d)** Makes golf courses

5. Tiger's mother is from...............
- **a)** Tanzania
- **b)** Taiwan
- **c)** Thailand
- **d)** Tajikistan

6. People usually play golf ....
- **a)** In golf classes
- **b)** In golf stadiums
- **c)** On golf courses
- **d)** At golf schools

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What does the underlined word "**this**" refer to?
8. What are the two reasons that prevent people from playing golf?
9. What would you do if you had lots of money like Tiger Woods?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:
- **a) not often**
- **b) racial background**



C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ Which statement is incorrect?
- **a)** Rupert managed to kill Michael.
- **b)**The King was weak because of his illness.
- **c)** Rupert was killed at the end of the story.
- **a)** Detchard killed the poor doctor with his sword.

❷ Michael's mother was not royal and he could only legally become King if he...........
- **a)** married the Princess
- **b)** killed the real king
- **c)** had enough money
- **d)** tried to rescue the king

❸ After the real king had been kidnapped, Sapt asked Rudolf Rassendyll……… .
- **a)** to continue pretending to be the King
- **b)** to go back to England
- **c)** not to tell anyone that he wasn't the real king

d) not to try to rescue the king

❹ **Who was Sir Jacob Borrodaile?**

a) He was a strong swordsman.
b) He was a descendant of Rose.
c) He was to be an ambassador.
d) He was to be the new King of Ruritania.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ Was it right if Michael wanted to be the king? Explain your answer.
❷ Duke Michael made use of his brother's weakness point to commit his evil act. Explain.
❸ When do you think Rassendyll understood what the message *'all is well'* meant?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1983 ثانوية عامة):**

Fatma: Who made this dress for you ?
Samia: ❶...
Fatma: Oh!I didn't know you were so clever.I wish ❷...........................
Samia: That's easy.I know a lady who gives lessons in dress making
Fatma: ❸...?
Samia: Not very long.I learnt in six months
Fatma: ❹...?
Samia: She charges 200 pounds per month.
Fatma: ❺...?
Samia: Yes,Her name's Hala and she lives at 5 Ahmed Orabi street.
Fatma: Thanks.
Fatma: ❻...

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) If you could go back to some time and place in the past,when and where would you go?
b) Man can't live all alone

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Being a good citizen requires a lot of civilized behaviour like helping the people in need. Imagine you were in their place! Wouldn't you like to have other people standing by your side?

....

❷ People now enjoy life with all its comforts and pleasures through the use of modern inventions.

....

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ أفكر جديا فى التسجيل فى دورة كمبيوتر بعد التخرج.

....

❷ فى بعض المنازل الحديثة تُستخدم الطاقة الشمسية فى تسخين المياة.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, 2013
First Session الدور الأول

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1. No one is in............of your happiness except you.
a) responsible b) recharge c) charge d) challenge

2. Drive carefully if you don't want to have your licence............ again.
a) endorse b) to endorse c) endorsed d) endorsing

3. Military soldiers usually wear............ uniforms.
a) distinctive b) destructive c) detective d) distributive

4. The astronauts went on a space............to replace a broken fuel pump.
a) tour b) suit c) station d) walk

5. Naguib Mahfouz's books .... into many languages.
a) have translated c) were translated
b) had translated d) have been translated

6. It's not clear how the new law will affect the............citizen.
a) graded b) gradual c) ordinary d) immature

7. When we were children, we didn't have e-mails so we............ write letters.
a) must b) had to c) have to d) has to

8. Yehia Haqqi is one of the most............writers in the Egyptian literature.
a) innocent b) influential c) medical d) scientific

9. Dr.Aisha Abedelrahman used to go with her father to meetings at............she learned to read and write.
a) which b) where c) who d) whom

10. Out of concern for her health,we suggested she take a week............work.
a) of b) off c) over d) up

11. We expect............the English test this year.
a) pass b) to passing c) passing d) to pass

12. The man who had been bitten by a snake.............a serum.
a) was giving b) is given c) gave d) was given

13. He is not............enough to be given too much responsibility.
a) mature b) mechanised c) pressurised d) ordinary

14. He wanted to know how .... about working in Luxor.
a) will I feel b) I will feel c) would I feel d) I would feel

15. There's a lot of............over the outbreak of Corona virus all over the world.
a) concerned b) connect c) choir d) concern

16. **A:** What are you going to town for? **B:** I............some new shoes.
a) will buy c) am going to buy
b) am buying d) will have bought

17. Today,paper,plastic and glass can all be .... to be used again.
a) replaced b) repaired c) recycled d) ruined

18. If the service isn't up to standard, I think you have............right to complain.
a) all b) both c) each d) every

19. This company provides courses............its employees to improve their skills.
a) with b) by c) to d) for

20. It was............ a victory that even Smith's fans couldn't believe it.
a) such surprising c) surprising enough
b) too surprising d) so surprising

21. She works in the accounts............ .She is a well-trained accountant.
a) departure b) apartment c) department d) departmental

22. When the explosion............, hundreds of people were passing through the airport.
a) happened b) has happened c) was happening d) happens

23. Her ambition and determination ensured that she rose to the top of her............
a) possession b) location c) depression d) profession

24. Both corn and wheat............grown in Canada.
a) was b) is c) are d) has

25. They had to travel into town to............the produce from their farm.
a) buy b) purchase c) trade d) trace

26. All those............by the job cuts will be compensated for their losses.
a) affected b) affecting c) who affected d) are affected

27. Certainly in our society teachers don't enjoy the.......... that is accorded to doctors.
a) respect b) suspect c) reflect d) inspect

28. There was a sudden bang............me up.
a) waking b) woke c) that woke d) woken

29. As we are very tired,we are taking a month............next summer.
a) of b) over c) off d) up

30. He............two bestsellers and we hope his next book will do well.
a) wrote c) has been writing
b) had written d) has written

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Newspapers and television news programs always seem to report about the bad things happening in society. However, there is a place where readers can find some good news. That place is the website called *Happy News*. The man behind *Happy News* is Byron Reese. Reese set up **it** because he thought other news sources were giving people an unbalanced view of the world. Reese said about *Happy News*, "The news media gives you a distorted view of the world by exaggerating bad news, misery, and despair. We're trying to balance out the scale." Not everyone agrees with Reese's view, though. Many people think that news sources have a responsibility to provide news that is helpful to people.
People need to know about issues or problems in today's society. Then people are better able to make informed decisions about things that affect their daily lives. Reese said that *Happy News* is not trying to stop people from learning about issues or problems. *Happy News* is just trying to provide a balanced picture of today's world. By the end of its first month online, *Happy News* had more than 70,000 unique readers. About 60 percent of those readers were women. Something else unique makes *Happy News* different from

any of the other news or information websites that are on the Internet. Unlike many other websites, *Happy News* gets fan mail from its readers on a daily basis.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. What is the best title for the passage?

a) "Byron Reese Tells People How to Be Happy" **b)** "Good News for a Change"
c) "Newspapers vs. Online News" **d)** "Why Women Like Happy News"

2. How is *Happy News* different from other news sources?

a) All of the stories are written by Reese.
b) Happy News does not exaggerate its stories.
c) Its stories are not about bad things.
d) The website only has stories about women

3. Why might some people NOT like *Happy News*?

a) It doesn't tell them about important issues or problems.
b) Reese's stories are about misery and despair.
c) Some sources give a balanced view.
d) The stories are from around the world.

4. Which of the following is NOT true about *Happy News* after its first month online?

a) It had thousands of readers.
c) Readers sent in nice letters about it every day.
b) Most of its readers were women.
d) Reese used it to create other websites.

5. What does "unique" mean in this passage?

a) Different **b)** Interesting **c)** One of a kind **d)** Awful

6. The underlined pronoun "it" refers to........................

a) Society **b)** Good news **c)** Happy news **d)** Bad news

B) Answer the following questions:

7. Why did Reese set up *Happy news* website?
8. How often does *Happy news* get fan mails?
9. Why do you think the mass media resorts to exaggerating bad news?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) suffering **b) to be false**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶……….. works in an embassy in France.

a) Antoinette De Mauban **b)** Bertram Bertrand
c) Fritz Von Tarlenheim **d)** George Featherly

❷ Which statement is not correct ?

a) Fritz left the city through a secret passage. **b)** Sapt had to copy the king's signature.
c) Sapt and Rassendyll went back to the hunting lodge.
d) The girl's father shouldn't have left the gate.

❸ Why did Antoinette warn Rassendyll of Michael?

a) as he was her close friend. **b)** as he refused to marry her.

c) as she didn't like to see people being killed.
d) as Rassendyll promised to reward her

❹ **The doctor advised the Duke to ………..…. , but he refused.**

a) Fetch the king a specialized doctor
b) buy the king the required medicine
c) set the king free at once
d) make friends with the king

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ What reason did Rassendyll give Princess Flavia for leaving Strelsau?
❷ Why did Rassendyll kill Max Holf ?
❸ Rassendyll and Sapt needed a permit toleave the city.Why?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1984 ثانوية عامة):**

Salesman: Can I help you,Madam ?
Lady : Well,it depends:Do you do watch repairs ?
Salesman: ❶ ………………………………………………
Lady : Could you examine my watch,please? It's stopped.
Salesman: ❷ ………………………………………………?
Lady : Only yesterday ; ❸ ………………………………?
Salesman: Yes,I can,but I'm afraid you'll have to leave it.
Lady : All right.When will it be ready ?
Salesman: ❹ …………………… .Now you need a receipt.
Lady :Ok ❺ ………………………………………?
Salesman: No,you won't be able to get the watch without it.
Lady : ❻ ………………………………………………

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) The different ways people can do to save energy
b) How to increase the production of food

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ To make paper from wood,logs are broken into small pieces which are mixed with chemicals and then bleached.Water is removed from the mixture,which then passes through hot rollers to produce dry paper.

…………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ Our happiness lies in the fruitful work we do and industry we put in to help other people.

…………………………………………………………………………………………

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ تستخدم الطاقة الشمسية لتوليد الكهرباء في بعض محطات الطاقة العملاقة.

…………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ عفوا ،هل يمكنك أن ترشدني إلى أقصر طريق للوصول إلى إستاد القاهرة ؟

…………………………………………………………………………………………



General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2013
Second Session (الدور الثانى)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1.My friend is thinking of ....on a finance course at the Business College.
a) applying b) joining c) enrolling d) entering

2.He ....a geologist when he leaves university.This is his plan.
a) will become c) is becoming
b) is going to become d) becomes

3.Mariam and Yomna enjoyed............the place where the celebrities got married.
a) to be shown b) be shown c) showing d) being shown

4.One cannot drive a car without a driving.............
a) seatbelt b) licence c) leisure d) safeguard

5.They suggested........... for a picnic in the park.
a) to go b) goes c) has gone d) going

6.Someone who travels daily to work from one place to another is a ....…
a) consumer b) commuter c) competitor d) coordinator

7. Operations............because the hospital was understaffed.
a) cancelled c) were cancelling
b) have been cancelled d) were cancelled

8.Millions of people watched the rocket............ on TV.
a) set off b) start c) launch d) eruption

9.I met the doctor............ car was stolen last week.
a) who b) whom c) whose d) which

10.He is ....in English.He speaks it without stopping or making mistakes.
a) fast b) flaud c) fluent d) elegant

11.Mona was tired yesterday because she ....for the test all day.
a) had revised c) revised
b) had been revising d) revising

12.Huda is on a low-fat diet because she has put on a lot of.............
a) weightless b) height c) weight d) gravity

13.Most furniture ....of wood.
a) is making b) have made c) are made d) is made

14. The ....has offered to act as a go-between for the two countries involved in the conflict.
a) ambassador b) astronaut c) toiler d) secretary

15.The tree was so diseased that we had to .... down by someone.
a) cut it c) have to cut it
b) have it cut d) got it cut

16.Yehya Haqqi always wanted to help poor and............people.
a) healthy b) wealthy c) abled d) disabled

17.............guards was injured in the attack.

a) Neither b) Both c) Neither of the d) All

18. We all realise the charitable service that the............of "Resala" performs for poor people.
a) community b) association c) organisation d) school

19. It is essential that the minister............immediately.
a) informed b) was informed c) be informed d) inform

20. Sir Spring-Rice became............with president Theodore Roosevelt.
a) enemies b) rivals c) foes d) friends

21. Oh!It's too big pizza.I can't eat............it.
a) half b) half of c) every d) all

22. The............of health has ordered prices reduced by 50 percent.
a) maestro b) master c) monster d) minister

23. If you don't put the tent up............, it might blow away.
a) too carefully c) enough carefully
b) so carefully d) carefully enough

24. The headmaster will give............. the prizes at the school speech day.
a) up b) off c) away d) in

25. Did Gallileo say that the Earth............round the sun?
a) goes b) had gone c) was going d) has gone

26. She finds it difficult to............ fact from fantasy.
a) prepare b) parasite c) calculate d) separate

27. Nothing new came up at the meeting.I don't think I............ .
a) had to go c) needn't have gone
b) didn't have to go d) need have gone

28. The children of the village dance around a............ decorated with coloured ribbons.
a) mast b) pole c) tower d) stick

29. The manager requested that all staff ....present at the meeting.
a) have been b) be c) are being d) being

30. If it rains so hard that the soil can't............. water quickly enough , there are floods.
a) absorb b) bury c) access d) appear

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Companies these days spend thousands of dollars on their computer security. They buy the best firewalls and computer programs. However, Kevin Mitnick thinks the biggest danger these days is not a weakness in technology security. In the 1990s, Kevin Mitnick was an infamous hacker.He hacked into government and corporate computer systems. After being sent to prison, Mitnick decided to use his skills in a different way. He started his own computer security firm. He now advises people on how to keep their computers safe. According to Mitnick, the biggest danger to security is people. However, by this he doesn't mean hackers. In fact, he means the people using the programs. "If an attacker can get one trusting person to give his or her information, the attacker gets in. All that money spent is basically wasted."

A hacker can get around everything with just one person within the company. Unfortunately, people are still too trusting. In a recent test of the US tax office (the IRS), security experts called 100 managers. They posed as IRS computer technicians. The experts were able to fool 35 of the managers. **They** gave both their passwords and IDs. In the hands of real hackers, this would have been a disaster!

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. What is Kevin Mitnick's advice to us?

a) Don't store important information on computers. **b)** Buy the newest firewalls.
c) Don't give information to strangers. **d)** Test your computer systems often.

2. What does the underlined word "they" refer to............?

a) Experts **b)** Technicians **c)** Managers **d)** Hackers

3. What happened at the IRS?

a) Hackers stole important information.
b) Employees gave information to the wrong people.
c) The security technology had a problem.
d) Managers tested the computer system.

4. What is the main idea of this passage?

a) Managers need to be more careful about who they talk to.
b) Hackers can help us make our computers safe.
c) Technology is not helpful if people aren't careful.
d) It's important to get the newest technology

5. A technician is someone whose job is ....?

a) Fixing doors **b)** Writing programs
c) Fixing locks **d)** Fixing technology

6. What is true about Kevin Mitnick?

a) He thinks security technology is too expensive.
b) He now works for the US government.
c) He teaches people how to hack computers.
d) He used to be a criminal.

B) Answer the following questions:

7.What helps keep your computer safe?
8.How did Mitnick benefited from his skills?
9.Why do you think Mitnick advises people not to trust anyone?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) to trick **b) to get into illegally**

C The Novel

❸ **a Choose the correct answer:**

❶ **Rassendyll didn't take the train to Strelsau because……….. .**

a) he had to avoid meeting Antoinette **b)** he wanted to have dinner with the king
c) he had to return to the inn **d)** he fell asleep in the forest

❷ **All is well" meant that ………… .**
a) Josef was kidnapped
b) the king was kidnapped
c) the king was killed
d) Michael knew the truth

❸ **The drawbridge was nearly always kept up and nobody was allowed into the building without………..**
a) Michael's or Rupert's permission
b) getting a permit from the king
c) taking orders from Rassendyll
d) asking Sapt's advice

❹ **The chief of the police in Strelsau told Rassendyll that ………….. .**
a) the king was in danger
b) they knew he wasn't the real king
c) the British ambassador had reported that a young English man had disappeared
d) Flavia wanted him to return to the capital

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:
❶ Sapt brought news of the real king. What was it?
❷ Why did Rassendyll and Sapt send Johann back to the castle?
❸ Why was Antoinette de Mauban being kept as a prisoner of the Duke?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue (1985 ثانوية عامة):**

Nadia: Mona,can you lend me some money?
Mona: Well, ❶……………………………………?
Nadia: Can you lend me LE 1000 pounds,please? I want to buy some presents.
Mona: Presents? ❷……………………………………?
Nadia: For my sister and my uncle.
Mona: ❸……………………………………?
Nadia: Because it is their birthday tomorrow.
Mona: When ❹……………………………………?
Nadia: ❺……………………………………
Mona: All right,Nadia ❻……………………………

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**
a) How can people keep the environment clean?
b) Nature is the friend of man

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**
❶ Egypt has many amazing works of ancient engineering.At the south of Aswan,Abu Simbel is the site of two temples.These were carved into a cliff in 1250 BC.

………………………………………………………………………………

❷ Smoking leads to heart disease,lung cancer and hardening of arteries.

………………………………………………………………………………

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:
❶ كثرة المال لا توفر بالضرورة حلولاً للمشاكل .

………………………………………………………………………………

❷ ما نوعية الأنشطة التي تحب أن تمارسها خلال نهاية الأسبوع؟

………………………………………………………………………………




General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2014
First Session الدور الأول (نظام حديث)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1.I was advised .... by a doctor, but it was not possible.
a) seeing b) to be seen c) to see d) being seen

2.After working for 10 hours, I feel as I have ....nothing.
a) achieved b) launched c) succeeded d) acknowledged

3. She was sent a letter by the school to tell her that her daughter............ .
a) has been excluded c) was excluding
b) had been excluded d) had excluded

4.In the 400-meter freestyle swimming,............the gold medal surprises us.
a) Mona got c) Mona's getting
b) Mona is getting d) Mona gets

5.No sooner............ the noise than we rushed to the spot.
a) had we heard b) did we hear c) we had heard d) we did hear

6.Nasser Lake, one of the largest man-made lakes, is approximately 310 miles in...........
a) long b) heigth c) length d) wide

7............. writing his own novels,Yehia Haqqi translated French and Italian literature into Arabic.
a) As well as b) Because of c) In addition d) In spite of

8.A well-designed sports shoe should............the impact on your feet.
a) access b) absorb c) abstract d) extract

9.I don't know with............ about the loan.
a) who I should speak c) who should I speak
b) whom I should speak d) whom should I speak

10.Experienced users have direct...........to the main data files.
a) access b) accent c) accessory d) accessible

11. Many familiar faces will be absent from Parliament when the new session........... next Thursday.
a) have opened b) will open c) opens d) open

12. Ever since our............ walked out, the office has been in a state of chaos.
a) president b) king c) princess d) secretary

13. By 2025, eco-friendly cars............on water and sunshine.
a) run b) will run c) will have run d) are running

14.Teachers need to strike a delicate ....between instructing their pupils and letting them discover things for themselves.
a) grade b) balance c) gadget d) account

15.At the wedding party yesterday, the bride said............ the happiest day of her life.
a) today was b) that day was c) yesterday had d) that day had

16.We ought to hire a public relations ....to help improve our image.
a) ancestor b) investor c) descendant d) consultant

17. Almost...........person I've asked says they're going on the anti-war demonstration next Friday.
a) all the b) every c) each d) both

18. The computer has had an enormous............on the way we work.
a) impression b) change c) influence d) challenge

19. I heard that Ahmed...........his car stolen.
a) has b) gets c) is having d) had

20. Mrs.Marwa was very proud because she had the............of being received by the President.
a) career b) job c) honour d) shyness

21. Radwa told my mum that she............better get a lawyer.I think she's right.
a) had had b) was having c) has had d) had

22. Quick .... from summer thunderstorms can cause flash floods anywhere.
a) downtowns b) pourdowns c) downpours d) pours

23. It's no use............ .Nobody will take any notice of you.
a) complain b) to complain c) complaining d) complains

24. Dalia said that this book is difficult to read but it is............ I'll learn a lot about life from it.
a) qualified b) installed c) similar d) worthwhile

25. Now that I've bought a car.I............walk to work.
a) needn't to b) mustn't c) have to d) needn't

26. There are permanent markets in the major towns and market days in rural ....
a) companies b) factories c) communities d) committees

27. Isn't it about time............taking life seriously?
a) you started b) starting c) you start d) start

28. In my rush, I could not find a .... in the hedge to get through to the main road.
a) gape b) cape c) gap d) job

29. He is............to do any serious work.
a) too lazy b) lazy enough c) such lazy d) so lazy

30. Just hold to your dreams and never............
a) give out b) give off c) give away d) give up

B Reading Comprehension

❷ Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

How often have you gone to a vending machine to get a bag of chips? What if you found a pair of live beetles instead? It may sound strange, but a company in Japan sells large beetles through vending machines.The vending machine company and nature conservationists disagree about selling beetles this way. Many school-age children in Japan collect beetles. Other people also enjoy this hobby. However, people are building houses where the beetles live. **This** destroys the beetles' homes. Now, it is difficult to find the beetles in the wild.

Since 1999, the Mirai Seiko Company has been selling these beetles in vending machines. The company says that it wants to help people own these rare insects. It also

says that it takes good care of the beetles in the machines. True or not, the machines are very popular. The machines sell more than 1,500 beetles per month. Sometimes, people buy all the beetles in a machine in just a few minutes. On the other hand, conservationists feel that the machines are harmful. Children may think that living creatures are like soft drinks or boxes of candy. Do you feel that the vending machines give people a rare experience, or that they give children bad ideas? Either way, they show how clever people can be.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1. What do you think the best title for this passage is.....?

a) "Expensive Beetles in Japan" b) "Unusual Vending Machines"
c) "Japanese Beetles" d) "Japanese Children's Hobbies"

2. Who likes to collect beetles as pets?

a) Mirai Seiko c) Many people in Japan
b) Only Japanese schoolchildren d) Conservationists

3. Why is it hard to find beetles in the wild?

a) They are too fast c) Their homes are disappearing.
b) They live underground. d) They die very easily.

4. How quickly do the beetles usually sell out?

a) Within a couple of days c) Within a month
b) Within hours d) Within minutes

5. Why do conservationists dislike the beetle vending machines?

a) People learn bad ideas about animals. b) The beetles are too expensive.
c) No one wants the beetles. d) The beetles don't get food.

6. A conservationist is a person who wants to help...............

a) The vending machine c) The environment
b) The park d) Mirai Seiko

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What does the underlined word "**this**" refer to?
8. Why has the Mirai Seiko company been selling beetles in vending machies?
9. Do you think insects should be treated the same way as other animals? Why or why not?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) **damaging** b) **to break into pieces**



❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ Detchard was a much better swordsman ....

a) so he ran away from Rassendyll b) so he cut Rassendyll on his leg
c) but Rassendyll could cut him on the arm
d) but Rassendyll could kill him with the help of the king

❷ What was Rupert's offer to Raseendyll in the country house?

a) He offered to kill the king for money. b) He offered to help him marry Flavia.
c) He offered him a safe journey to the border and fifty thousand English pounds.
d) He offered him a safe journey to the border and a million gold pieces.

❸ **Michael would not say that Rassendyll wasn't the real king because if he did,........**

a) Flavia would be angry
b) Sapt would tell the chief of the police
c) people would ask him where the real King was
d) Fritz would tell the people the truth

❹ **The hunting lodge belonged to………….. .**

a) Duke Michael
b) The king
c) Princess Flavia
d) The innkeeper

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ What promise did Marshal Strakencz make to Rassendyll?
❷ How far was Antoinette de Mauban helpful in saving the crown of Ruritania?
❸ How did the pretended king try to gain his people's love?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1986):**

Tourist :Excuse me,sir,Would you kindly tell me the way to the pyramids?
Sherif :With pleasure.You take this bus to its terminus.
Tourist : ❶ ………………………………………………………...................……?
Sherif :About half an hour.Haven't you been to the pyramids before?
Tourist :No,I haven't.This is ❷...
Sherif :I hope you will like them.They are great ❸………………………?
Tourist :At the Sheraton.
Sherif :I see you have got a camera with you.Do ❹……………………....?
Tourist :❺......................... .Photographs will remind me of my visit.
Sherif :How do you like my country?
Tourist :I like it very much.
Sherif :I wish ❻...

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) Hard work is the only key to success.
b) Children need love and a lot of it

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Growing older is a natural process that we cannot avoid. However, some people keep their looks for a longer period than others. Their secret lies in enjoying life's pleasures and having healthy habits.

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❷ The prospect of artificial intelligence and life online has contributed to a radical shift in interpersonal relations

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ يواجه متسلقوا الجبال العديد من الصعاب التى تودى بحياتهم.

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❷ هل تعتقد أن دراسة ثقافات الشعوب تساعدنا على فهمهم جيدًا؟.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2014
Second Session الدور الثانى (نظام قديم)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1. A:What's happened to your hair? B:I............ by the barber.
 a) have had it colour c) have coloured it
 b) have it had coloured d) have had it coloured

2. When she was at secondary school; Vero won a poetry writing............
 a) race b) competition c) game d) article

3. Sara wanted to know if............ brought my grandmother a present.
 a) I have b) I had c) had I d) have I

4. The texts should be............according to difficulty.
 a) grades b) grade c) graded d) bleached

5. He was extremely tired because he............ all the way to school.
 a) had been running c) has been running
 b) has run d) is running

6. Taqwa has seen an interesting article on the internet which she has...........onto her computer.
 a) written b) received c) downloaded d) done

7. By the year 2030,many projects............ set up by the government.
 a) will have been b) will be c) will have d) will

8. Inexperience can work against a(n)........... looking for a job.
 a) candidate b) aplication c) provider d) account

9. Just as mother was cooking in the kitchen, father............ the newspaper in his room.
 a) has been reading c) is reading
 b) was reading d) reads

10. Our teachers encourage us to be............ and hard-working.
 a) consecutive b) complicated c) conscientious d) confusing

11. Try to avoid............ spelling mistakes while writing a composition.
 a) making b) to make c) to making d) make

12. Before his death, the rich man wrote a............to distribute his wealth.
 a) well b) will c) word d) wall

13. My sister............ at college in Cairo for three years.She comes home in Beni-Sweif every weekend.
 a) is b) has been c) is being d) had been

14. The cost of living continues to............in big cities these days.
 a) raise b) arouse c) rise d) arise

15. .... his arrival to the airport, he realised that he had forgotten his passport.
 a) During b) On c) In d) When

16. The teacher gave us a .... break to revise our writing.
 a) ten-minutes b) ten -minute c) ten-minutes' d) tenth-minute

17. She isn't............to face all these misfortunes.

a) so strong b) strong enough c) enough strong d) such strong

18. I smoothed some minor............from my blue blouse as I looked myself up and down.

a) wrinkles b) twinkles c) jungles d) ankles

19. I didn't use to like Chineese food,but now I...........fond of it.

a) was b) do c) have been d) am

20. There is no point going out there with a............ attitude.

a) duplicated b) defeated c) defeatist d) defeat

21. ....them went to the movies.

a) All b) Both c) Both of d) They all of

22. A smile is the shortest............between two people.

a) distant b) distance c) instance d) influence

23. It's nearly lunch time. Why don't we stop............ a bite to eat?

a) to have b) had c) having d) have

24. There's concern that the..........Panda will soon become extinct.

a) big b) giant c) small d) little

25. He has taken the exam six times so far and he............ to pass it yet.

a) isn't able
c) wasn't able
b) can't
d) hasn't been able

26. The little bird is eating a .... of rice.

a) reign b) pain c) gain d) grain

27. The telegram............at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

a) was arrived b) was arriving c) has arrived d) arrived

28. I'm............that they will fulfill the task on time.

a) horrible b) hopeful c) homeless d) terrible

29. I feel sorry for the man...........three sons were killed in a traffic accident.

a) who had b) of whose c) that he had d) whose

30. Writer Mark Twain rarely uses ....in this work.

a) personnel b) personal c) personification d) person

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

A young woman without eyebrows is seated in front of a beautiful landscape. Does this sound familiar to you? This is one of the most famous works by Leonardo da Vinci. The Mona Lisa is a beautiful painting. However, it was the mystery behind the painting that intrigued people. Who was the woman and why did da Vinci paint her? Different theories have been proposed about her identity. Many art and history buffs thought that it was a portrait of da Vinci himself, but as a woman. Others thought it was not any particular person, but the ideal of a woman. **They** say this is why she was painted with no eyebrows. This gave her face a more unearthly look.

Still, others thought that it was a portrait of an actual woman of the time, the wife of Francesco del Giocondo. In 2005, historian Armin Schlechter of Heidelberg discovered the answer. While looking through an old manuscript, he found a small note. In this, the woman in the Mona Lisa was positively identified as Lisa del Giocondo. The artist had been paid to

do her portrait after the birth of her second child. “Mona,” in fact, means “madam” in Italian. As for her unearthly look? Historians say women of this time liked to remove their eyebrows. Apparently, they thought eyebrows were not attractive.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1. What is the main idea of this passage?

a) How da Vinci created a great painting b) The making of a great mystery
c) The identity of a famous woman d) Fashion trends long ago

2. According to the passage,what is one point about the Mona Lisa that intrigued people?

a) What kind of woman da Vinci’s ideal was c) Where it was painted
b) Her hairstyle d) Her lack of eyebrows

3. What could the word “unearthly” mean in this reading?

a) Ideal c) Frightening
b) Specific d) Realistic

4. How do we know who the woman in the Mona Lisa is?

a) A historian looked closely at the portrait. c) The name on the portrait tells us.
b) Someone wrote about it long ago. d) There were no eyebrows.

5. According to the reading, which of the following was NOT an idea about the identity of the woman in the Mona Lisa?

a) Leonardo da Vinci painted himself.
b) She was married to Francesco del Giocondo.
c) Leonardo da Vinci painted a member of his own family.
d) She was not a real woman.

6. Leonardo da Vinci was a great...........

a) Sculptor c) writer b) Artist d) Teacher

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What does the underlined word “They” refer to?
8. Why did Leonardo da Vinci paint the Mona Lisa portrait according to the passage?
9. What did woman in the time of Mona Liza do in order to look beautiful?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) **a piece of writing** b) **scenery**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ Johann’s mother ....

a) prepared the king’s clothes b) brought the cakes to the king
c) was a servant of the Duke d) was an important person in the country

❷ One of Michael’s men shot Rudolf Rassendyll and ....

a) he felt a terrible pain in his finger b) hurt his shoulder
c) broke his leg d) grabbed his gun

❸ Rupert told Rassendyll that ....

a) the king was ready to host him b) he had better make peace with the king
c) Flavia knew his secret

d) the Duke and many of his servants had a dangerous illness

❹ **What lesson did Rassendyll teach the real king?**

a) He showed him how a real king should be.
b) He showed him what a real king should do.
c) He proved that position in society meant opportunities.
d) Both a and b.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ Why was Johan's mother locked in the cellar with the king?
❷ Why didn't Sapt shoot Michael when he was going to Zenda?
❸ What happened to the future king after eating the poisoned cakes?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1987 ثانوية عامة):**

Noha :Hello,Azza.
Azza :Hello, Noha, I haven't seen you for a long time ❶………………..……?
Noha :Trying to decide what to do with my future. ❷ ……………………………….
Azza :I know it was a very difficult decision to make. ❸……………………………?
Noha :To become a nurse. First, they are needed very much, not only in Egypt, but everywhere in the world, One would never be out of a job.
Azza :And second?
Noha :Second,I like ❹……………………… .Both doctors and patients would depend on me.I may ❺…………………………………………………………
Azza :It sounds like a great profession.But ❻……………………………………?
Noha :The salary nurses get is very good.They are very well-paid.

❺ **Write an email of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) to a friend in London telling him / her about your plans for next year.
b) to a friend asking him / her to return a book he /she has borrowed from you.

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Thomas Edison invented a machine called the phonograph when he was experimenting to improve the efficiency of a telegraph transmitter. The device had two needles: one for recording and one for playback.

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❷ Director " Salah Abu Seif" was one of the pioneers of the Arab cinema who participated in establishing the realistic cinema.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ يعتبر العمل الثنائى الخاص أحد الطرق الناجحة فى تدريس اللغات الأجنبية.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ بناء السدود أمر ضرورى للتحكم فى الأنهار التى تسبب الفيضانات.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2015
First Session الدور الأول (نظام حديث)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.The Prime Minister is going on an urgent............ to Japan tomorrow.
a) mission b) mansion c) mention d) motion

2.You don't need............ add more salt to this dish.
a) for b) on c) to d) of

3................ out! A bus is coming.
a) Put b) Set c) Watch d) Bring

4.I really admire Charles Dickens as a novelist as his writing............is unique.
a) behaviour b) attitude c) style d) conduct

5.One of the group suggested............ and have a drink.
a) going b) we all went c) go d) we all go

6.You should............your hand if you want to answer the teacher's question.
a) arouse b) arise c) raise d) rise

7.The plane to Brazil............off tomorrow at 6: 00 a.m.
a) is taking c) will take
b) takes d) is going to take

8.He isn't............for this special task.
a) magnified b) quantified c) liquefied d) qualified

9.........a scholarship,I entered the frightening and unknown territory of private education.
a) To award c) Having awarded
b) To be awarded d) Having been awarded

10.The winds had (a)n............speed of 15 miles per houe.
a) habit b) average c) tradition d) custom

11.After a couple of days, Samy finally...........up early in the morning.
a) used to wake c) wake
b) get used to wake d) got used to waking

12.She was in............of the company during my absence.
a) role b) charge c) part d) resposibility

13.I don't like............at.
a) people laughing c) being laughed
b) having laughed d) people laughed

14.Lots of people stood in the street to watch the Queen's ....
a) profession b) mission c) procession d) process

15.She wanted to know why............been angry the day before.
a) had he b) he has c) he was d) he had

16.Shakespeare, ... plays are well- known worldwide, is a great playwright.
a) who b) that c) whose d) whom

17.The Pyramids and the Sphinx are among the most famous............ in Egypt.
a) landslides b) landmarks c) trademarks d) landscapes

18. Have you been............today?
a) **to outside** b) **from** c) **outside** d) **of ouside**

19. Hundreds of old trees were blown down due to the ....
a) **gates** b) **games** c) **jails** d) **gales**

20. He gave me........... good advice that I was able to save thousands of thousands.
a) **so** b) **too** c) **such** d) **such a**

21. The government's reputation has already been ....by a series of scandals.
a) **harm** b) **harmful** c) **harmed** d) **harmless**

22. Would you sooner I............Rana and Mona round,or don't you mind if they come?
a) **haven't invited** c) **invite**
b) **am inviting** d) **didn't invite**

23. She works as a bilingual............ for an insurance company.
a) **secretary** b) **secretarial** c) **poet** d) **believer**

24. ....your heart broken is an integral part of growing up.
a) **Has had** b) **Having** c) **Had** d) **Have**

25. Food labels must be on all processed food ....
a) **producers** b) **productive** c) **products** d) **production**

26. Visitors ....stay in the hospital after ten pm.
a) **needn't** b) **must** c) **couldn't** d) **mustn't**

27. ....can destroy a relationship.It's a bad quality.
a) **Envy** b) **Eclipse** c) **Cooperation** d) **Honesty**

28. **A**:I haven't read 'David Copperfield' by Charles Dickens.**B**:.................
a) **Neither can I** c) **So did I**
b) **Either does he** d) **Neither has my brother**

29. It is impossible to............ an ignorant man in argument.
a) **repeat** b) **cheat** c) **defeat** d) **delete**

30. I have just bought a new bicycle, so maybe I...........some weight.
a) **am losing** c) **am going to lose**
b) **will lose** d) **will be losing**

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Do you often use shampoo or put ket chup on your food? Have you ever visited a sauna? If you think these words are originally English, you'd better think again. In fact, each of these words comes from a different language! Shampoo, for example, is actually a word from the Hindi language in India. This word originally meant "massage." In hair shops in India, barbers massage your head while washing your hair.
Over time, British people in India used this word to mean a liquid that cleans hair. Almost everyone knows what ketchup is. People all over the world like to pour this tomato sauce on French fries or sandwiches. This word is originally Chinese (from ketsiap, a fish sauce). In the 1600s, British and Dutch sailors brought this fish sauce to Europe. Over time, people changed the sauce by adding tomato flavor to **it,** but the name basically stayed the same. Sauna, a popular type of public steam room and shower facility, comes from the Finnish language. During one of the European Olympics, athletes from

Britain and Germany saw Finnish athletes use saunas after training. Later, the general public all over Europe started using this style of bathing, too. Now, we still use this word to describe all kinds of steam rooms. English is full of many wonderful borrowed words from many languages.
Perhaps English should change its name to Eng-hin-chi-fin-fre-ger-ital-span-ish!

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
- **a)** English words in other languages
- **b)** The most popular borrowed words
- **c)** Usage of words from other languages in English
- **d)** Words from India

2. Which of the following words is from Hindi??
- **a)** Shampoo
- **b)** Ketchup
- **c)** Sauna
- **d)** Massage

3. What did the original word for ketchup mean?
- **a)** A red tomato sauce
- **c)** A hair shop
- **b)** Fish
- **d)** A kind of fish sauce

4. Why did people start to use the word "sauna"?
- **a)** Athletes made it popular at home.
- **c)** The public liked the Olympics.
- **b)** The Finnish travelled a lot.
- **d)** It was good after training.

5. What does "ital" probably mean in "Eng-hin-chi-fin-fre-ger-ital-span-ish?"
- **a)** The name of a country
- **b)** The name of a language
- **c)** The name of a group of people
- **d)** The name of people who speak English

6. A barber is someone whose job is to............
- **a)** make shampoo
- **b)** cut hair
- **c)** make ketchup
- **d)** teach languages

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What does the underlined word "it" refer to?
8. How did people in Britain modify the taste of fish sauce over time?
9. Can you think of any English words that you use in your native language?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:
- **a) a fluid substance**
- **b) to add on top of something**



The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ Rassendyll agreed to work for Sir Jacob Borrodaile because ....
- **a)** He would get a good salary.
- **b)** Rose wouldn't think he was lazy.
- **c)** Rose forced him to work for him.
- **d)** He thought the job sounded quite interesting.

❷ Max Holf thought they had to go to the castle not the hunting lodge to ....
- **a)** imprison the King.
- **b)** save the King.
- **c)** kidnap the King.
- **d)** know the truth.

❸ What would Marshal Strakencz do if he didn't get a message for three days from Rassendyll?
- **a)** He would have the authority to be the head of Strelsau.
- **b)** He would tell the chief of the police.

c) He would collect his soldiers and attack the Castle of Zenda.
d) He would tell Flavia to marry Michael.

❹ **What news did Johann say about the real King?**
a) He said he was weak and ill. b) He said the king was still in good health.
c) He said the king was waiting for Rassendyll to set him free.
d) He said the king wanted to give the crown to his brother.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:
❶ What happened to the King after eating the cakes?
❷ How did Rupert deceive Rassendyll?
❸ What does Rassendyll learn from his adventures?

D Writing

❹ Finish the following dialogue(1988 ثانوية عامة):

Aziz :Hello,Adel
Adel :Hello, Aziz. So you too, have come to see the Book Fair.
Aziz :Of course❶ ……………………………………………....…?
Adel :No,I couldn't buy all the books I liked and wanted.
Aziz : ❷ ....?
Adel :They were too expensive. Now what I have really enjoyed are the cultural meetings and the scientific discussions that took place at the Fair I❸ ………......
Aziz :You come everyday! That must be ❹ ………...
Adel :Yes.In these meetings you meet poets,wirters,scientists and journalists like Nazar Kabani and Dr. Yossef Idris.
Aziz :I wish ❺ .... .I missed that.
Adel :Never mind,Next year ❻ ....Goodbye.

❺ Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:
a) Has reading become an old-fashioned habit?
b) Science and peace

❻ A Translate into Arabic:
❶ Tourism is a cultural aspect where people of different languages and cultures meet. They can exchange ideas about many issues and interests. It further helps deepen peaceful coexistence among nations.

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❷ When you turn 30, exercise is crucial to your well-being.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:
❶ ينبغى علينا بذل المزيد من الجهد لحماية البيئة من التلوث السمعى والبصرى.

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❷ يحب الصغار والكبار قراءة القصص البوليسية لأنها شيقة ومسلية.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2015
First Session الدورالأول (نظام قديم)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.He............ an eye doctor when he finishes his graduate studies. This is his plan.
a) would be b) is c) is going to be d) has been

2.A ....is someone who produces books, newspapers and magazines.
a) lawyer b) publisher c) pioneer d) driver

3.I've just............. the supermarket - it was absolutely crowded and it took me ages.
a) gone to b) been c) been to d) went to

4.I .... my ambition when I became an engineer.
a) won b) got c) made d) achieved

5.My brother is really............ about all kinds of books. He likes reading.
a) enthusiastic b) interested c) keen d) active

6.Such a threat to society............that I have no choice but to send you to prison.
a) are you c) you are
b) do you d) were you

7.It is............ to drive carelessly specially in towns and cities.
a) responsible b) reasonable c) irresponsible d) respectable

8.Noha phoned me while the dinner............
a) was cooking c) cooks
b) cooked d) was being cooked

9.People in space are almost............; it must be very difficult to stand still out there.
a) weighty b) weightless c) heavy d) heavily

10.Ahmed promised that he............ me as soon as the plane lands.
a) will phone b) would phone c) phoned d) phones

11.I have worked very hard this year, so I'm hoping for............ at work.
a) permission b) promotion c) persuasion d) prescription

12.The house had just been decorated,so we............anything before we moved in.
a) didn't need to do c) had to do
b) needn't have done d) must have done

13. .... is the force produced when two things push against each other.
a) Power b) Energy c) Pressure d) Tension

14.She started............ experiments by herself.
a) making b) taking c) getting d) doing

15.The secretary lay............ all night thinking about whether to leave or stay.
a) asleep b) along c) ahead d) awake

16.She asked him what he had been doing .... he left school.
a) for b) since c) during d) when

17.We stayed by our grandfather's side .... his long illness.
a) threw b) whole c) throughout d) throw

18.Amal,........... father is a well-known writer, is my best friend at school.
a) who b) whom c) whose d) that

19. I don't believe that human beings are naturally............
a) greed b) worm c) evil d) greedily

20. ....team has received its new uniforms.
a) All b) Each c) Both d) Either

21. If plastic and rubber are burnt, they'll give .... poisonous gases.
a) away b) up c) off d) out

22. What happened when the recipes............presented?
a) were being b) have been c) are d) will be

23. Don't interfere in what doesn't............ you.
a) disturb b) interrupt c) concern d) concert

24. Please have the doctor............that report.
a) sign b) to sign c) signing d) signs

25. By law,you are obliged to............smoke alarms in the factory.
a) install b) recall c) steal d) link

26. The Wilson's had three children,............ became musicians.
a) both of them b) both of whom c) all of whom d) all of them

27. The wheels were ....in the mud, but the car wouldn't move.
a) spelling b) orbitting c) spilling d) spinning

28. When she suggested............over the weekend,I was so angry that I threatened to quit.
a) me to working c) me working
b) me work d) me to work

29. All airlines are required to give their staff some................ in first aid.
a) exercise b) job c) training d) work

30. When Munir arrived,he soon............ at all his jokes.
a) had everyone laughs c) had laughed everyone
b) had everyone laughing d) had laughing everyone

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

There are deserts all over the world. They can be found in Africa, China, South America, and North America. In some places, deserts are growing. This is a serious problem because deserts destroy farmland and ruin land where animals live. When people cannot grow food or find animals to eat, they have to leave their homes. Sometimes, nature can cause deserts to spread. Wind can move sand away from deserts and onto useful land. When there is no rain for a long time, plants die and deserts grow. However, humans can also cause deserts to grow. This is called desertification, and it happens in many ways. One way is when people cause too much air pollution, which can make an area hotter. Hotter weather can reduce the amount of rain as well. Too many people in one area can also damage the land. In addition, having many animals can harm the land. When large animals like cows walk on soil too much, they turn it into dust. The wind easily blows this dust away. Trees help hold water in the ground. When people cut down too many trees, less water stays in the ground, and the soil is ruined. All of these things can speed up desertification. To stop deserts from growing,people must think of ways to treat the land better.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
a) Where the world's deserts are
b) How people live in deserts
c) Why some deserts are growing
d) How cows can stop deserts from growing

2. Where are deserts found?
a) Africa and South America
c) The United States and China
b) On useful land
d) All around the world

3. Which is NOT a cause of desert growth?
a) No wind b) Using land too much c) No rain d) Many animals

4. How do humans cause desert growth?
a) By causing pollution
c) By eating only vegetables
b) By planting trees
d) By moving sand

5. How can humans stop desert growth?
a) By using bicycles less
b) By raising more cows
c) By cutting down trees
d) having fewer children

6. Desert growth is a serious problems as it...........
a) Increases farmland
c) helps in growing more animals
b) reduces pollution
d) damages farm land

B) Answer the following questions:

7. Mention two causes that make desert grow?
8. What is desertification?
9. How can people usually react when there's a lack of food and animals?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:
a) **The powder from hard soil** b) **to make faster**



❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ Who did the poor want to be their king? Why? -They wanted ………… .
a) Rudolf Elphberg as he was the elder brother
b) Duke Michael as he was the younger brother.
c) Duke Michael as he cared about them d) Rudolf Elphberg as he cared about them

❷ When they returned to the hunting lodge, ……… .
a) Rassendyll told Sapt that the king was poisoned
b) Rassendyll and Sapt saw Duke's men carrying the king's body
c) Rassendyll told Sapt that Josef was killed
d) Sapt told Rassendyll that Josef was killed

❸Why was there a bandage around Detchard's arm?
a) The door injured him. b) An animal hit him.
c) Michael punished him.

d) Rassendyll had shot at him at the summer house.

❹ **As a kind of deception, the Tarlenheim country house ………… .**

a) will be filled with music.   b) will be demolished.
c) will be cleaned.   d) will be rented.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ Why are Sapt and Fritz surprised to see Rassendyll in the forest?
❷ What does Rassendyll teach the king to be a real king?
❸ Does Michael realise that this is not the real king? How do you know?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1989 ثانوية عامة):**

Nader is buying a suit at a store department.

Assistant : Can I help you?
Nader : Yes,❶…………………
Assistant : I've got different styles of suits.Her you are ❷..........................?
Nader : I'd like a blue one.
Assistant : What do you think of this suit ? It's the colour you ❸…………
Nader : Yes,I like it.It's very fashinoable ❹…………………................?
Assistant : Two hundred pounds.It's imported from France.
Nader : Oh!It's ❺.............................., please.
Assistant : Well,here it is.Only one hundred pounds.It's cheap, isn't it ?
Nader : ❻...............................and of good quality as well.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) The importance of protecting natural resources b) The dangers of floods

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Sometimes we cannot help listening to music. Music can be used for entertainment as well as for treating some physical and mental illnesses. It usually makes people enjoy what they do.

……………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ Trying things out, at base, is a noble idea because no one can guarantee success or failure.

……………………………………………………………………………………………

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ تمكننا أجهزة الحاسب الآلى والإنترنت من الاتصال بكل أنحاء العالم.

……………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ المعرفة قوة، وهى ما يميز البشر عن غيرهم من المخلوقات.

……………………………………………………………………………………………





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First Session الدور الأول (نظام حديث)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. ....his mistakes are, I admire his way of work.
   a) Whoever b) Whenevr c) Whatever d) Wherever
2. The .... between Cairo and my town is 300 kilometers.
   a) distance b) district c) area d) space
3. The manager,............secretary is seriously ill, has to type the letters by himself.
   a) who b) whose c) where d) that
4. Unlike many writers,Naguib Mahfouz has a(n)............ style of writing.
   a) expensive b) distinctive c) responsive d) negative
5. She said she broke her leg while she............
   a) would ski c) had been skiing
   b) was skiing d) had skied
6. He's going to............a pizza delivered this evening.
   a) had b) has c) have d) having
7. She is flying to London next week, her flight............ off at 7 a.m.
   a) took b) taking c) take d) takes
8. Why don't you............ that you are not right?
   a) disagree b) pray c) deny d) admit
9. Mona didn't send the message to her father until she............ it.
   a) has been writing c) had written
   b) has written d) writting
10. The sun is at its strongest at............ .
    a) dawn b) midnight c) midday d) sunset
11. It............ that an accident took place on the Ring Road.
    a) reported c) had reported
    b) reports d) has been reported
12. Companies should............ their employees to have new skills.
    a) repeat b) present c) train d) recover
13. Emergency supplies............reach the area quickly. This is vital.
    a) must b) have to c) mustn't d) needn't
14. Oil requires high temperature and............to be formed.
    a) treasure b) measure c) pressure d) tension
15. Ahmed's car was hit by a driver who............. at mad speed.
    a) was driving b) drive c) was driven d) drives
16. The government has .... many new schools recently.
    a) extinguished b) established c) published d) distinguished
17. I will inform you as soon as I .... home tomorrow.
    a) will arrive b) arrived c) have arrived d) had arrived
18. I don't expect that we will have a............budget in this current financial year.
    a) balanced b) balance c) freelance d) base

19. On .... the good news, Ahmed phoned his parents.
a) **hearing** b) **heard** c) **hears** d) **hear**

20. The accident............ at 7.30 p.m yesterday.
a) **took part** b) **occurred** c) **caused** d) **reasoned**

21. The skier...........his leg and couldn't compete in the recent Olympic Games.
a) **is broken** b) **has broken** c) **broke** d) **was breaking**

22. We were kept............by the wind howling round the house.
a) **asleep** b) **awake** c) **alive** d) **along**

23. Everyone was surprised when Dalia failed because she's............a good student.
a) **enough** b) **too** c) **so** d) **such**

24. I hope to............ the record for long distance swimming.
a) **break** b) **damage** c) **explode** d) **destroy**

25. **A:** Rania is seldom in time for her classes. **B:**............
a) **Rana is too**
b) **So is Rana**
c) **Neither aren't her friends**
d) **Her friends aren't either**

26. .... books used to be very cheap.
a) **Soft** b) **Electronic** c) **Paperback** d) **Cardboard**

27. They............employed a new supervisor.
a) **haven't still** b) **still haven't** c) **yet have** d) **has still**

28. The store where medicines are prepared and sold is a............ .
a) **photocopy** b) **phonology** c) **pharmacology** d) **pharmacy**

29. They............holiday to Matrouh and won't be back until the end of the month.
a) **went to** b) **have been to** c) **have gone to** d) **have gone on**

30. 'Privacy' is the opposite of ....
a) **celebrity** b) **publicity** c) **civility** d) **modesty**

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Bright colours stir up active feelings. For example, the colour red can cause people to feel excited. In fact, red can even make a person feel hungrier. Yellow can increase energy Therefore, a room with strong red and yellow colours, would be a good place to eat a lot of food quickly.

On the other hand, darker colours, like blue and green, are peaceful. The colour blue can help people calm down. So, a blue room can be a good place to study, since people can concentrate more easily. However, it is easier to nod off in a blue room than in a red one. The colours of clothes can also affect feelings. Black and deep-blue clothes can produce a sense of strength and seriousness. Therefore, a person in a black suit can seem like a leader more easily than one wearing white. If a person is wearing a dark suit and a red tie, he or she may seem both powerful and energetic. Perhaps **this** is why many politicians and businesspeople wear dark suits with red ties. Brown and green clothes can produce a sense of confidence, which means it may seem easier to trust a person wearing such colours. Therefore, many people choose to wear green or brown clothes for meetings or interviews. Choice of colour, for rooms as well as clothes, is not simply about appearance.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1.What is the main idea of this passage?

a) Colours are important.
b) Managers should wear black.
c) Colours can affect feelings.
d) People do not see colors well.

2.Where would red and yellow be most useful?

a) In an office
b) In a department store
c) In a health club
d) In a fast food restaurant

3.According to the passage, what would be the best colour for a bedroom?

a) Blue
b) Grey
c) Yellow
d) Brown

4.According to the passage, green clothes would be most useful for which person?

a) A professor
b) A manager of a large department
c) Someone looking for a job
d) A doctor

5.Why would a president wear a black suit?

a) To seem powerful
b) To scare people
c) To make people feel relaxed
d) To look better in pictures

6.A politician is a person working as a leader ....

a) The company
b) In the clothes factory
c) In the army
d) In the government

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What does the underlined word "**this**" refer to?
8. Why do you think darker colours are peaceful?
9. According to the passage, why do some people prefer wearing brown clothes in meetings or interviews?
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) **focus or pay attention**
b) **to fall asleep**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ On going to Zena, Rassendyll told the men that ………….. .

a) Flavia would be Queen for him
b) he was going to hunt an animal
c) they were going to rescue the real king
d) Michael had tried to kill him and that a good friend of the King's was held prisoner in the castle

❷ How did the boy make a problem to Sapt, Fritz and Rassendyll?

a) He said the King was behind the tree.
b) He insisted on taking the price of the horse from them.
c) He told Flavia that the king was in the Castle of Zenda
d) He told Flavia that Rassendyll wasn't the real king.

❸ How did Duke Michael and his men know that the King was in the cellar?

a) Josef told them
b) From Johan's mother
c) Max Holf told them
d) From the woman in the inn

❹ **What furniture was there in the summer house?**

a) A small iron table and two chairs.
b) A small iron table and a chair
c) Two small iron tables and a chair
d) Three chairs and a wooden table

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ Why would the king be in critical situation if he wasn't present at the coronation?
❷ What would happen if the real king was dead?
❸ Why did Antoinette give a real cry for help before the appointed time?



❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1990 ثانوية عامة):**

It is Zaki's birthday, Nader wants to give him a present but he does not have enoigh money. He wants to borrow some from his elder brother, Mohsen.

Nader : Hello,Mohsen.Would you mind doing me a favour?
Mohsen: What is it Nader?
Nader : I wonder ❶……………………………………………………………...?
Mohsen: Three hundred pounds!That seems a lot ❷…………………………..?
Nader : ❸……………………………………………………………………………
Mohsen: But father gave you three hundred pounds last week,didn't he?
Nader : Yes,but I spent them all.
Mohsen: ❹……………………………………………………………...?
Nader : As soon as I can ❺…………………………………………………
Mohsen: Next month is more likely,well,❻…………………………….
Nader : Oh!Thank you very much.That's very kind of you.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) Different ways to help the poor
b) Holidays are periods of rest from work

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ There are many things to be said in favour of technological advancement.It undoubtedly makes people's lives easier.Without modern technology,the world would be a much harder place to live in.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ Egypt is on its way to search for new partners and to open to the world more through new partnerships and investments.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ العلم والعمل هما السبيل الوحيد لتحقيق الرفاهية والتقدم لأى أمة.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ يجب علينا معاملة ذوى الإحتياجات الخاصة بطريقة تشجعهم على الإندماج فى المجتمع.

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A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. Mother asked me to............ these knives as they don't cut very well.
a) harden b) sharpen c) widen d) shorten

2. The play............ at seven every evening.
a) will begin c) begins
b) is going to begin d) beginning

3. We need to work on the............ of health not the treatment of diseases.
a) promotion b) pronunciation c) prominence d) profession

4. I'm beginning..............my plans for the future.
a) rethinking b) to rethink c) rethink d) rethinks

5. My little sister is a(n)............. person.She enjoys the company of others.
a) introvert b) sociable c) pessimistic d) boring

6............. finished my work,I went home.
a) After b) Having c) have d) On

7. He fell into a fever,and was............back to health by the devoted mother.
a) cursed b) respected c) licensed d) nursed

8. This is the house............we lived when I was young.
a) where b) which c) when d) who

9. Trees go through the............ of growing and losing leaves every year.
a) problem b) production c) process d) product

10. There is a big sale in this mall.Prices............ much reduced.
a) will b) is c) will be d) will have

11. A large book that contains facts is called ....
a) dictionary b) ebook c) encyclopedia d) paperback

12. Yesterday's accident is believed............ because of great speed.
a) to happen c) to have happened
b) happened d) happens

13. I believe I have the best .... for the job.
a) qualified b) qualify c) qualification d) population

14. Since the bridge............, it will help the traffic flow.
a) completed c) has been completed
b) is completing d) completes

15. Firefighters took two hours to ....the driver from wreckage.
a) reliance b) rely c) release d) relent

16. I don't want to be the one............tell him that he failed the entrance exam again.
a) must b) to have to c) has to d) had to

17. What he says is different............his actions.So,I don't trust him.
a) to b) for c) of d) by

18. We've been working…………hard on the latest project the manger gave us a couple of extra days off.
a) **enough** b) **such** c) **so** d) **too**

19. The ill, poor or homeless people are given food, money or help free from........... organizations.
a) **challenging** b) **charitable** c) **sociable** d) **moving**

20. We did ask Khadeeja who............invited,but for some reason she wouldn't tell us.
a) **has invited** b) **had she** c) **she had** d) **she was**

21. Education services are rather weak in poor or...........countries.
a) **developed** b) **advanced** c) **developing** d) **progressed**

22. Did...........you want some more dessert?
a) **every** b) **either of** c) **each** d) **everyone**

23. We must...........to achieve our goals.Hard work is the key to success.
a) **boil** b) **toil** c) **soil** d) **fuel**

24. It seems ages since he...........in touch with me. .
a) **had been** b) **have been** c) **was being** d) **was**

25. The highest college degree is............ .
a) **PhD** b) **DOB** c) **Msc** d) **CDs**

26. It's definitely time I...........to stay out after twelve o'clock at night.
a) **am allowed** b) **allowed** c) **was allowed** d) **allow**

27. We should............others' help.Be grateful to be loved by all.
a) **dominate** b) **graduate** c) **agitate** d) **appreciate**

28. Don't worry.We'll soon have your car...........like new.
a) **ran** b) **is running** c) **runs** d) **running**

29. The Sphinx is .... near the pyramids of Giza.
a) **promoted** b) **excluded** c) **positioned** d) **raised**

30. We were impressed by the traditional architecture of Japan,........... is in this picture.
a) **it**
b) **examles of which**
c) **an example of which**
d) **that**

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Movie studios and recording companies are in a constant fight against piracy. The Internet is the worst culprit. People often upload or watch pirated material, especially on video-sharing sites. The companies try to shut down these sites. They even sue the people using this material. Still, it has been of little use thus far. There are just too many people and websites with pirated materials. As well, these methods are making the studios and companies unpopular with the public. People are starting to see these companies as greedy. However, a new kind of software may change the nature of this fight. Amazingly, it is advertising software that is making a difference. This new software can actually analyze videos on the Internet. When it finds a pirated video clip, it doesn't report it. Instead, it just puts an ad at the bottom of the video. This is an ad for the original source of the material. For example, it could show a link to the website of the studio or recording company. Or, **it** could show an ad for a product that the company owns. In this way, each pirated copy

would actually help make money for the original company. If you can't beat them, join them!

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1.What is the main idea of this passage?

a) How to download pirated materials **b)** A new way to fight piracy

c) Why using pirated material is wrong **d)** Companies with a new vision

2.According to the passage, what is a problem with the old methods of fighting piracy?

a) They are too expensive. **c)** They insert advertisements.

b) They can't analyze the websites. **d)** They give companies a bad image.

3.How does the software help the movie studios and recording companies make money?

a) It helps them catch people using pirated material.

b) It makes the pirated material not useful anymore.

c) It uses the pirated material to promote the companies.

d) Other companies buy the software from them.

4.What does the word "clip" mean in line 9?

a) To cut **c)** A hair accessory

b) To make shorter **d)** A small part of an original

5.According to the passage, what is true about the new method?

a) It still punishes piracy. **b)** It makes the companies more money.

c) It is more difficult to use.

d) It is similar to the old methods, but more useful.

6. "Ad" is an abbreviation for................

a) Address **b)** Addition **c)** Administration **d)** Advertising

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What does the underlined word "it" refer to?

8. What is meant by piracy?

9. Why do you think people often upload or watch pirated materials.

10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) Something made for sale **b) To take to court to get money from**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ What did Rassendyll promise to do?

a) He promised to write a book. **b)** He promised to travel to Ruritania.

c) He promised not to work with Sir Jacob. **d)** He promised to make use of his position.

❷ Which statement is correct?

a) The unconscious king whose face was red was lying in his bed.

b) The unconscious king whose face was red was lying on the floor.

c) The conscious king whose face was black was lying in his bed.

d) The conscious king whose face was red was lying on the grass.

❸ Where did Sapt take the King after freeing him?

a) To the palace. b) To the hunting lodge.
c) To the castle. d) To the mansion.

❹ **What made Rassendyll think his game had gone too far to go back?**
a) As he couldn't tell anyone who he really was or they would think he was mad.
b) Because Fritz's plan was working.
c) As the Princess agreed to marry him. d) Michael killed the real King.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:
❶ Why are half of Michael's six men in Strelsau with the Duke?
❷ Why did Rassendyll send for Johann to meet him in the country house?
❸ How did the real king show his gratitude to Rassendyll at the end of the story?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue(1991 ثانوية عامة):**

Tom Jones is sitting at the cinema. He is sitting on the right- hand side which is usually reserved for non-smokers. He is rather surprised when he hears a man saying:

Man :Excuse me, have you got a light ?
Tom :Sorry, I don't smoke. Anyway, this is a no smoking area, so ❶…......................
Man :Oh, It's all right, I've just found my box of matches.
Tom : I'm sorry ! Maybe you didn't hear me. Perhaps you didn't realize, but smoking ❷...............................in this part of the cinema.
Man : Oh, nobody pays any attention to that.
Tom : I'm afraid I do. So I'd be very grateful if you❸…………………….................
Man : Isn't there any other solution ?
Tom : Yes, there is. You can ❹………………that's where you can smoke.
Man : All right. I'll move to the other side then. Please ❺..
Tom : ❻...

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**
a) Your plans for your future career b) The internet as a means of education

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**
❶ Our country is in need of every one's efforts.We must work hard to produce and export. We will save hard currency and achieve welfare.

....

❷There's no dout that the pillar of the family is the individual,just like the pillar of the society is the family.

....

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:
❶ الأمان والإستقرار هما أساس التقدم.

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❷ سلوكنا الحضارى مع السائحين سوف يجذبهم لزيارة بلدنا.

General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2017
First Session الدور الأول

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.Yesterday,I played a long game of tennis with my brother............made me very tired.
a) who b) whose c) which d) when

2.By 2030,well- paid jobs............available in Egypt.
a) will be c) will have been
b) had been d) were being

3.I wouldn't like............given instructions
a) to be b) being c) has been d) had been

4.What............you to change your mind.
a) caused b) sought c) caught d) reasoned

5.Can you tell me what............ about his experience?
a) did his colleagues think c) do his colleagues think
b) his colleagues think d) his colleagues are thought

6.Ali............ready for the race for six months and finally the big moment came.
a) has got c) had been getting
b) had got d) was getting

7.Retirement............be an unhappy event.
a) need b) ought c) shouldn't d) mustn't

8.I really............to people using mobile phones while driving.
a) object b) refuse c) disapprove d) hate

9.The mail to a remote place .... in time.
a) don't arrive b) isn't arrive c) doesn't arrive d) hadn't arrive

10. Who .... to your birthday party?
a) will be invite c) is going to be invited
b) is going to invite d) going to be invited

11. It took me a long time............ this problem.
a) solving b) solve c) solved d) to solve

12.I............the whole of ***War and Peace*** by the time I was seven years old.
a) was reading c) had read
b) had been reading d) had been read

13.I never knew that Adel had............few friends.
a) too b) such c) so d) enough

14.I'm begging ....
a) you to stay c) your staying
b) that you stay d) you for staying

15.'The Black Pirate' novel............over a million copies already this year.
a) had sold c) had been selling
b) has sold d) was selling

16. Companies ask…………to enclose their CVs with their forms.
a) employers b) managers c) applicants d) interviewers

17. In Egypt,the beginning of spring is............ by trees flowering .

a) remarked b) examined c) checked d) marked

18. The factory is in the............of moving to new_offices.

a) profession b) operation c) process d) procession

19. Exams are stressful,so students fell under............ .

a) petition b) preservation c) pleasure d) pressure

20. Before the rich man died,he............most of his money to charity.

a) filled b) welled c) willed d) spilled

21. In............,everyone has to pay tax.

a) theorem b) threat c) theory d) therapy

22. I said something,but she got it wrong."Got" in the previous sentence means............ .

a) obtained b) bought c) reached d) understood

23. My sister is .... a research on animals.

a) making b) doing c) baking d) putting

24. The scandal will ....serious damage to his reputation.

a) get b) make c) take d) do

25. Many people have brought............ reading the books of Abdel-Tawab Youssef.

a) in b) on c) up d) with

26. Much wildlife has been killed by the ....of water in recent years.

a) leak b) luck c) abundance d) lack

27. He graduated from the University of Cairo with a degree in...........science.

a) policy b) political c) politician d) politic

28. My thoughts were............by the sound of the doorbell.

a) interpreted b) transmitted c) interrupted d) transported

29. The documentary is about a scientist who discovered the secret of ....

a) visibility b) incredibility c) ability d) invisibility

30. It is my............that most teachers are doing a good job.

a) believe b) believable c) belief d) believer

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Cosmetics have been used throughout history. The ancient Greeks, the Egyptians, and the Romans all used various kinds of make-up. Some of these cosmetics were used to improve one's appearance. Others were used to protect one's skin. However, in some cases, things used for make-up were dangerous or even deadly!

Skin care treatments including perfumes, lotions, and cosmetic masks were used in ancient Egypt by rich and poor alike. Egyptians also developed some of the earliest sunscreens. They used oils and creams for protection against the sun and dry winds. Egyptians, as well as other ancient cultures, used various powders on their skin for beauty as well. Egyptians used black kohl around their eyes. Romans put white chalk on their faces. And Indians painted red henna on their bodies.

Most of the ancient cosmetics were harmless. However, in the name of beauty, some people applied dangerous chemicals and poisons to their skin. During the Italian Renaissance, women wore white powder made of lead on their faces. Of course, doctors today know lead is like a poison for our bodies. Also around the time of the Renaissance, women in Italy put drops of belladonna in their eyes. These belladonna drops were made from a plant whose poison affects the nerves in the body. By putting belladonna drops in her eyes, a woman's pupils would become very large. People thought this

made women more beautiful. Actually, this is where the plant's name comes from. In Italian, belladonna means "beautiful woman." When Elizabeth I was queen in the late 1500s, some ***rather*** dangerous cosmetics were also being used by women in England. In particular, women were using special hair dye made with lead and sulphur.The dye was designed to give people red hair, the same colour as the queen's hair, but over time, the dye made people's hair fall out. Finally, women using this dye ended up bald, like the queen,and had to wear wigs.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1.What is the main idea of this passage?

a) The ancient Egyptians used a lot of make-up. c) People have always used make-up.
b) Some cosmetics in the past were dangerous. d) Italian women had the best makeup.

2.Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

a) The Egyptians used makeup to help their skin.
b) The Romans used chalk to make their faces white.
c) Queen Elizabeth I had blond hair. d) All of the above

3.Where did Italian women apply lead powder?

a) In their hair b) On their hands c) On their faces d) Under their arms

4.What was belladonna used for?

a) To give women pretty eyes b) To change the colour of women's skin
c) To poison plant d) To make people look smarter

5.What is the meaning of the underlined word "rather"?

a) normally b) on the contrary c) preferred d) fairly

6. What is the antonym of the word "bald"?

a) without hair b) with very little hair c) hairy d) fairy

B) Answer the following questions:

7. What do you think should be done concerning using cosmetics?
8. Give a suitable title to the passage.
9. Do you think there should be supervision over using cosmetics? Give reasons.
10. Find words in the passage that have the same meaning as:

a) suntan lotions **b) toxin**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ What did Detchard offer Rassendyll?

a) a present from the Duke. b) a gift from the real king
c) a safe journey to the border and fifty thousand French pounds.
d) a safe journey to the border and fifty thousand English pounds.

❷ Rassendyll asked the innkeeper's daughter ………… .

a) if she supported Duke Michael b) if he was a descendant of Rose.
c) if she knew he wasn't the real king
d) to bring Johann to meet him at the country house

❸ Rassendyll asked Johann to give a letter to Antoinette and to……………. .

a) ask the Duke to set the king free b) kill Sapt's men
c) open the back door to the mansion at 2 o'clock in the afternoon
d) open the front door to the mansion at 2 o'clock in the morning

❹ **Which of the following is not correct?**

a) Detchard killed the poor doctor with his sword.
b) The King was weak because of his illness.
c) Rupert didn't manage to escape at the end of the story.
d) Rupert managed to kill Michael.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ For what reason does Fritz advise Rassendyll not to ride through the old town alone?
❷ What changes have happened to Rassendyll on acting the rule of the king?
❸ Rupert makes an evil plan to betray Michael.**Disscuss**.

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue (1992 ثانوية عامة):**

Fady and a shop assistant are speaking about a shirt .

Assistant : ❶ ....?
Fady : Yes,it is this shirt.I bought it here a week ago and I'm not satisfied with it.I'd like my money back.
Assistant : ❷ ....?
Fady : Well,when I washed it,it shrank so much.I couldn't put it on again and look how the colour has faded.
Assistant : ❸..?
Fady : Only once.I always wash my clothes in hot water.
Assistant : But this material should be washed the first time in cold water❹........?
Fady : No,I haven't.I'm afraid I lost it.But you can see yours.
Assistant : You can't exchange it unless you've got one.It ❺...............................
Fady : I don't care what the policy of the store is. I'd like to see the manager about this!
Assistant : I'm sorry,❻...
Fady : I don't care.I can wait.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) Fast food is something most people like, but..... b) Using public transport

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Sports reinforce morals and values vital to society,like honesty and teamwork. In teamwork, an individual never says," I did so." Team work makes us succeed by focusing on the group's glory.

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❷ The government should launch a new campaign to combat corruption.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ من أهم الأهداف التي تسعى الحكومة لتحقيقها تطوير التعليم.

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❷ على الشباب أن يتسلح بالعلم و التكنولوجيا كي يصلوا لأهدافهم.



General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2017
Second Session الدور الثانى

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1.Wages............ greatly between skilled and unskilled workers.
a) participate b) halve c) divide d) vary

2.In your opinion,will traditional books ....by e-books?
a) be replaced c) have to replace
b) replace d) have replaced

3.Florence Nightingale completed her............
a) nursing b) engineering c) teaching d) sporting

4.When the robbery happened,the security guard............!
a) slept b) had slept c) was sleeping d) was slept

5.The ancient Egyptians used............stones to build the pyramids.
a) massive b) magnificent c) marvellous d) passive

6.I............hire a car to travel around London.This is my intention.
a) am going to b) may c) could d) will

7. Mubark died............about 91 years old.
a) aged b) who aged c) aging d) ages

8.My friend phoned me to know which university I............ the following year.
a) joined b) would join c) had joined d) have joined

9. She was over the............on getting a gold medal in the Olympics.
a) crescent b) earth c) sun d) moon

10.The employee promised .... better next time.
a) did b) doing c) to do d) will do

11.People were astonished on watching the spacecraft............into the sky.
a) lunch b) launch c) loss d) loan

12.My friend explained that he............late because of road accident the previous day.
a) will be c) had been
b) has been d) would be

13.I sent all photos as an e-mail.............. .
a) enclosure b) conclusion c) attatchment d) partchment

14. As time went by,she............in a village up in the mountains.
a) used to live c) get used to live
b) got used to living d) lives

15.She ....to the plan because of the incorrect facts.
a) rejected b) objected c) projected d) injected

16.Riders of motorcycles............wear helmets.
a) may b) can't c) mustn't d) must

17.The boat was damaged by ....waves.
a) tall b) high c) long d) wide

18.She stopped............ CDs .She listens to YouTube.

a) buying b) to buy c) to buying d) bought

19. I want to............your hopes for a better degree.

a) rise b) arouse c) raise d) decrease

20. My last party............ by lots of my friends.

a) celebrated b) is celebrated c) was celebrated d) celebrates

21. The government is............about fighting Covid-19 virus.

a) interested b) concerned c) keen d) care

22. Her name is Elise,but Ellen is the name............which she prefers to be known.

a) for b) with c) by d) on

23. At last you're here! I............. here for more than half an hour.

a) waited
c) was waiting
b) had waited
d) have been waiting

24. Now that the.............is approaching,we all feel under pressure.

a) headline b) death line c) deadline d) outline

25. ....in the wedding that there were over a thousand photographs.

a) So the media interest was
c) So was the media interest
b) Such the media was interest
d) Such was the media interest

26. Aged 80,actor Adel El Emam's popularity is beginning to............ .

a) ache b) pain c) wane d) pale

27. Don't use up............the bacon now;we'll need some in the morning too.

a) either b) all c) both d) every

28. Dressing is a task which we do every day as a matter of............

a) fact b) red tape c) routinely d) routine

29. Have you thought about............your hair cut as short as mine?

a) have b) to having c) having d) had

30. He took on a............role and I started to call him dad.

a) father b) fatherly c) brotherly d) motherly

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Different cultures follow their own special customs when a child's baby teeth fall out. In Korea, for example, they have the custom of throwing lost teeth up on the roof of a house. According to tradition, a **magpie** will come and take the tooth. Later, the magpie will return with a new tooth for the child. In other Asian countries, such as Japan and Vietnam, children follow a similar tradition of throwing lost teeth onto the roofs of houses.

Birds aren't the only animals thought to take **lost** teeth. In Mexico and Spain, tradition says a mouse takes a lost tooth and leaves some money. However, in Mongolia, instead of mice, dogs are responsible for taking teeth away. Dogs are highly respected in Mongolian culture and are considered guardian angels of the people. Tradition says that the new tooth will grow strong if the baby tooth is fed to a guardian angel. Accordingly, parents in Mongolia will put their child's lost tooth in the fat of a piece of meat and feed it to a dog.

The idea of giving lost teeth to an angel or fairy is also a tradition in the West. Many children in Western countries count on the Tooth Fairy to leave money or presents in exchange for a tooth. The exact origins of the Tooth Fairy are a mystery, although the story

probably began in England or Ireland centuries ago. According to tradition, a child puts a lost tooth under his or her pillow before going to bed. In ***the wee hours***, while the child is sleeping, the Tooth Fairy takes the tooth and leaves something else under the pillow. In France, the Tooth Fairy leaves a small gift or candy. In the United States, however, the Tooth Fairy usually leaves money. These days, the rate is $1 to $5 per tooth. That can add up to a lot of money from the Tooth Fairy!

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1.What is the main idea of this passage?

- **a)** The Tooth Fairy leaves money for teeth.
- **b)** Different cultures have different traditions about teeth.
- **c)** Many Asian countries have similar traditions concerning teeth.
- **d)** Some tooth customs involve animals.

2.Why do some people throw a tooth on the roof?

a) To get rich **b)** To get a larger house
c) To have a long life **d)** To get a new tooth

3.Where did the story of the Tooth Fairy probably come from?

a) North America **b)** Eastern **c)** Western Africa **d)** Northern Europe

4.What is NOT traditionally put under a pillow in exchange for a tooth?

a) new tooth **b)** money **c)** a gift **d)** candy

5.Which meaning can define "lost" as used in the second paragraph?

a) misplaced **b)** not won **c)** wasted **d)** fallen out

6.The phrase, "in the wee hours" refer to …………

a) evening time **b)** afternoon **c)** early night **d)** after midnight

B) Answer the following questions:

7.What do you think **a "magpie"** is?

8. Give a suitable title to the passage.

9. Mention any strange tradition other than mentioned in the passage.

10. Find out words from the passage which mean:

a) regarded as **b) protector**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ A terrible thought came to Rassendyll's mind that he could ……..... .

a) kidnap Flavia and stay king forever **b)** stay king forever
c) kill the King and the Duke **d)** kill Sapt and Fritz

❷ Rassendyll apologized to the Princess because he …………. .

a) rescued the King. **b)** couldn't catch Rupert.
c) tricked her. **d)** helped Antoinette de Mauban.

❸Who was Rubert Hentzau?

a) He was Rassendyll's elder brother **b)** He was a lord in England
c) He was one of the Duke's servant **d)** He was one of the Duke's men

❹ **According to Rassendyll, how could the King be rescued?**

a) By braking into the castle b) By a fight.
c) By a miracle or betrayal. d) By luck.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:

❶ Show that Rupert was deceitful.
❷ What was Michael's plan to get rid of both kings?
❸ Why didn't Rudolf tell his friends George that he was going to Ruritania?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue (1993 ثانوية عامة):**

Between Tamer who is ringing a hotel to book a room and the hotel receptionist :

Receptionest : Grand Hotel Good morning. ❶ ....?
Tamer : Yes,I'd like to book a room.
Receptionest : Certainly, ❷..?
Tamer : Three nights.
Receptionest:❸...?
Tamer : Single,please.
Receptionest: Very well ❹...
Tamer : Tamir Ali,30 Mohammed Ali Street, Alex.By the way, ❺......?
Receptionest : For bed and breakfast, that's L.E. 350 a night.
Tamer : Right.O.K, I'd like to book the room then ❻.........................
Receptionest: Oh yes,the hotel is almost next door to the station,I'll send you a map if you like.
Tamer : Thank you.
Receptionest : You're welcome,sir.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) Your plans for your future career b) People who sacrifice themselves

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Woman's health is much better today. A recent report says that fewer mothers have health problems than they did 100 years ago. Now, some women live older than 75.

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❷ However long it takes,and however horrible the affliction is, truth will come out victorious and will be raised in high.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ إن مسئوليتنا هي أن نؤدي كل شئ نستطيعه لحماية وطننا.

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❷ الاهتمام بالتعليم والصحة طريق التقدم والرخاء.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2018
First Session (الدور الأول)

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.Waves crashed and pounded at the............of the cliff.
a) basis b) pace c) base d) peace

2.Dr.Mostafa,............books are distinguished,teaches at Zagazig university.
a) whom b) who c) whose d) that

3.I worked hard all day round,but I had failed to............my goal.
a) find b) follow c) score d) achieve

4.The naughty boy promised the school principle..........well in class.
a) behaving b) to behave c) behave d) to be behaved

5.Companies need highly qualified staff,so they...........them with many training courses.
a) pay b) provide c) afford d) offer

6.When I was in Sharm El-Sheik, I............a lot.
a) have sunbathed c) would sunbathe
b) was sunbathing d) sunbathed

7.The government does its best to reform the educational............ .
a) procession b) succession c) presentation d) system

8.Mother............the house work between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. tomorrow.
a) is doing b) will have done c) will be doing d) will be

9.She felt a strange ....of excitement and fear.
a) mixture b) literature c) pressure d) puncture

10. ....reaching the airport,Ali found out that he had left on f his suitcases at home.
a) On b) While c) When d) Despite

11.Charitable organizations argue............handicapped rights.
a) with b) for c) at d) on

12.He wanted to know where............his laptop.
a) did he put b) he had put c) he puts d) had he put

13. A........ centre is a place where care or education is provided during the day,especially for young children or old people.
a) daydream b) daytime c) daycare d) weekday

14.A fire is thought .... out a cigarette end yesterday.
a) to break c) to have broken
b) to be breaking d) have broken

15.Don't ask about my salary because this is a............affair.
a) personnel b) personality c) personal d) person

16.Have you really finished your homework...........? Great! You can watch TV,then.
a) yet b) recently c) lately d) already

17.She sat down to............ her make-up to go to bed.
a) repeat b) removal c) remove d) reveal

18.By the time Mohammed was 22, he .... the military service.
a) will join b) is joining c) has joined d) had joined

19. It's disgusting enough to find a............in your apple but finding half of one is worse.
a) warn b) warm c) worm d) robin

20. No one likes .... work at the weekend.
a) have to b) must c) having to d) to needs to

21. ....this new TV.set with the old one,you will see which is better.
a) Compete b) Conclude c) Crash d) Compare

22. Tell Gamal yourself! Don't try.............me do your dirty work for you!
a) to get b) getting c) have d) to have

23. The .... struck the north-east yesterday, causing serious damage.
a) blazer b) lizard c) breeze d) blizzard

24. ....we better get an expert's opinion on this before we make a decision?
a) Didn't b) Shouldn't c) Oughtn't d) Hadn't

25. Don't............others while talking.Listen to them well.
a) interpret b) interrupt c) calculate d) boycott

26. We can go out as soon as we............ dinner.
a) has had b) have had c) are having d) had had

27. At last I've graduated.I worked hard and got very good............ .
a) greedy b) grades c) degree d) greedy

28. Let's go to the beach-it's............a day to sit indoors.
a) nice enough b) too nice c) so nice d) such nice

29. The sun gives out X-rays and ultraviolet,which can be very harmful............life.
a) for b) in c) with d) to

30. Do you like the cakes? I don't like............ .
a) all them b) every c) neither d) them all

B Reading Comprehension

❷ **Read the following passage, then answer the questions:**

The Ring of Fire is an enormous chain of volcanoes all around the Pacific Ocean. The ring goes from New Zealand up to Asia and across the ocean to Alaska. From Alaska, the ring continues southward along the coast of both North and South America. More seventy-five percent of the world's volcanoes are located in this ring.

Scientists are interested in studying the Ring of Fire because they can observe plate tectonics at work there. In 1912, a German scientist, Alfred Wegener, came up with the first theory of land movement. Wegener said continents are made up of lighter rocks resting on heavier material. Similar to the way large things move while floating on water, Wegener suggested that the positions of the continents were not fixed, but that they moved slightly. Later, scientists discovered most of Wegener's ideas were right on the mark. They then developed the theory called plate tectonics.

According to plate tectonics, the surface of the Earth consists of a number of enormous plates or sections of rock, each about eighty kilometers thick. The plates float and slowly move at speeds between one to ten centimeters every year. That is about the rate your fingernails grow! Within the Ring of Fire, new material for the Earth's plates is constantly being created as hot liquid rock called magma flows from the center of the Earth up to the ocean floor. All the existing plates on the Earth's surface have to move slightly to make room for the new material.

As plates move both away from and toward each other, they run into each other. When they hit each

other, one plate might move under another. This process is called subduction. Subduction frequently causes earthquakes. It may also result in the bottom plate melting due to the extreme temperatures under the top plate. The magma created in this process can rise to the Earth's surface and come out through volcanoes, as can be seen along the Ring of Fire.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1.What is the main focus of this passage?

a) The most active volcanoes found in the Ring of Fire
b) The location of the Ring of Fire
c) How the plates on the Earth's surface move in different ways
d) How plate tectonics, volcanoes, and earthquakes are related

2.According to the passage,which is true about the Ring of Fire?

a) All of the volcanoes along the ring are active.
b) Most of the volcanoes on Earth are part of the ring.
c) The ring gets bigger each year.
d) The ring was discovered in the 19th century.

3.What does "subduction" mean in this reading?

a) Rocks moving under volcanoes b) Erupting liquid rock
c) The theory of moving plates d) Movement of a plate under another

4.What is NOT a result of subduction?

a) Earthquakes b) Melting of plates c) Volcanoes d) Low temperatures

5.Which question is NOT answered in the passage?

a) How fast do tectonic plates move? b) How thick are the plates in tectonic theory?
c) What is the most active volcano today? d) Where is the Ring of Fire?

6.What is magma?

a) High temperature b) Earth's surface c) Hot liquid rock d) A kind of earthquake

Answer the following questions:

7. Do you think we should study The Ring of Fire in Egypt? Justify your answer.
8. To which field of science does this passage belong to?
9. Summarize the passage in Three sentences of your own.
10. Find out words from the passage which mean:

a) situated **b) regularly**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶Who was Sir Jacob Borrodaile?

a) He was a strong swordsman. b) He was a descendant of Rose.
c) He was to be an ambassador. d) He was to be the new King of Ruritania.

❷ Rassendyll couldn't copy the King's signature because ………… .

a) He couldn't write like the King. b) He didn't see the King's signature.
c) His finger was injured. d) He couldn't read or write.

❸ What does Fritz look like?

a) He was fat and of a big nose. b) He looked like a tough soldier.
c) He looked like a king. d) He was thin and of medium height.

❹ **Why did Rassendyll ask Antoinette and her servant to stand close to the wall?**
a) To show them his weapons. b) To protect himself from them.
c) So as not to see Michael's men.
d) He wanted to protect them from Michael's men.

b Answer only TWO (2) of the following questions:
❶ Why was Rassendyll worried the moment he saw Antionette de Mauban in Strelsau?
❷ How did the doctor save the King's life before being killed?
❸ Money wasn't the only motive that made Johann cooperate with Rassendyll. Illustrate.

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue (1994 ثانوية عامة):**

Between a husband and his wife :

Sameh: I believe I can't afford over L.E 4000 a month for living expenses.
Soha :❶...
Sameh: I know,but there's ❷...
Soha :❸...?
Sameh : Oh!I don't think it is easy to find a job nowadays.
Soha : Try again: Our eldest son will join the university next year and we need a large sum of money for this purpose.
Sameh: I gave you some money to save for this purpose a month ago,❹..................?
Soha :❺...
Sameh: Don't you think you're wasteful?
Soha :❻...
Sameh: Considering our salaries and the ever increasing prices, our expenses mustn't exceed L.E 4000 a month,
Soha : Why musn't. Are we going to starve!

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**
a) Teamwork b) An achievement you are proud of

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**
❶ Throughout history,our Arab scientists have fascinated the world with their amazing contributions and discoveries.They have enriched scientific research.Sowe should take pride in them and follow the footsteps.

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❷Nations that embrace thought and care for intellectuals are the nations that move forward.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:
❶ يجب أن نغرس فى أبنائنا حب العمل والإنتماء وتشجيعهم على الإبداع.

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❷ من الضرورى اتخاذ الإحتياطات اللازمة لمواجهة مخاطر الأمطار غير المتوقعة.





General Secondary Education Certificate Examination,2018
Second Session الدور الثانى

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ **Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:**

1.Helping the homeless all over the world is one of the main............ of a UN agency.
a) superstitions b) missions c) submission d) progression

2.Their wedding was in 2000, so in 2025,they...........for 25 years.
a) will marry c) will have got married
b) will have been married d) will be marrying

3.You have to wear............clothes for an interview.
a) casual b) formal c) old fashioned d) informal

4.You............ to buy a dictionary.I'll lend you mine.
a) have b) had c) didn't have d) don't have

5. I tried to persuade him to quit the idea of travelling abroad.But in............ .
a) vain b) vein c) veil d) yield

6.She asked me an embarrassing question............ I couldn't reply.
a) in which b) to which c) of which d) at which

7.My sister is fluent............speaking English.
a) on b) at c) in d) over

8.We climbed to the top of the mountain,............it is possible to see three countries.
a) from where c) from whose
b) from that d) from whom

9.The............of living here is,of course,is that it is very crowded.
a) sidedown b) downside c) merit d) advantage

10.I............nobody at school until the staff had arrived.
a) didn't meet b) had met c) had't met d) met

11.My grandfather has a kind .... .He always satisfies our needs.
a) character b) person c) personality d) personally

12.The investigator asked the witness what.............at the scene of the accident the day before.
a) did he see c) had he seen
b) he had been seen d) he had seen

13.Unlike other kinds of music,pop music is popular .... youth.
a) at b) with c) on d) for

14.When she was young, she used to be naughty, but now she ....
a) wasn't b) doesn't c) isn't d) didn't

15.I was about to throw .... my watch since it stopped working.
a) away b) at c) of d) with

16. How long............since you got married?
a) it is b) has been c) was it d) is it

17.An .... is someone who travels and works in a spacecraft.
a) astronomer b) ambassador c) astrologer d) astronaut

18. As soon as I'd finished a novel,I .... start the next one.

a) **will** b) **had** c) **can** d) **would**

19. The gas leak caused a............ explosion that destroyed the whole building.
a) **tiny** b) **small** c) **folk** d) **giant**

21. Mr.Ali asked me to tell you that he would like...........by Friday at the least.
a) **the orders sent** c) **that you sent**
b) **sending the orders** d) **sent the orders**

22. Mr.Amgad is a............ representative for a famous company.
a) **gales** b) **sales** c) **sails** d) **sells**

23. Why didn't you...........you when you moved house?
a) **get Ahmed help** c) **have got Ahmed help**
b) **have Ahmed helped** d) **have Ahmed help**

24. There is no need to...........the program;you just copy the files across to the hard disk.
a) **descipline** b) **recall** c) **inject** d) **install**

25. It was...........bad case of flue that I honestly felt as if I were going to die.
a) **so** b) **enough** c) **such** d) **such a**

26. He was a pioneer in the use of computers and is considered a father of artificial.........
a) **stupidness** b) **intelligent** c) **intelligence** d) **elegance**

27. I have never forgotten...........as a hotel maid one summer when I was a teenager.
a) **work** b) **to work** c) **working** d) **to working**

28. Kassem carried the wet fainting............ inside by the hearth.
a) **rhino** b) **elephant** c) **crocodile** d) **robin**

29. ....my friends have got mobiles.I wish I had one, too.
a) **Everyone** b) **Each of** c) **Neither of** d) **All of**

30. He took off his clothes and got into the bath.'Took off' here means.............
a) **succeed** b) **leave** c) **remove** d) **give up**

B Reading Comprehension

❷Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Are you into skiing? Is winter your favourite time of year? If you like snow and ice, maybe you should stay at the Ice Hotel in Quebec, Canada.
But, you can only check into this hotel during the winter. Why? Because this hotel is made entirely of ice and snow!

This amazing hotel is built every December. It has 32 rooms, and 80 people can stay there each night. The hotel has a movie theater, an art gallery, and a church. Of course, all of these parts of the hotel are made of ice. In fact, all the furniture, art, lights, and even plates and drinking glasses are made of ice. Because this hotel is so unusual,it has become very popular. People from all over the world come to the Ice Hotel to look at the fantastic ice art, drink and eat from designer ice dishes, and experience the unique atmosphere.

Some couples have even gotten married in the hotel's ice church. However, all the guests keep their winter coats on! Because of all the ice, the temperature inside the hotel is always between -2 and -5 C. Surprisingly, sleeping is not a problem in the freezing cold hotel rooms. Every guest gets a special cold-weather sleeping bag and some fur blankets. These keep them cozy and warm until morning.

1.What is the main idea of the passage?
a) How the Ice Hotel is built
b) What makes the Ice Hotel special
c) Why the Ice Hotel is made of ice
d) The services of the Ice Hotel

2.What can you do in the hotel?
a) Watch a movie
b) Get married
c) Eat an interesting meal
d) All of the above

3.Why is sleeping NOT a problem at the hotel?
a) The rooms are warm.
b) The temperature is -2 oC.
c) The sleeping bags are warm.
d) The furniture is warm.

4.In which part of the hotel would you probably find the ice plates?
a) The church
b) The restaurant
c) The rooms
d) The art gallery

5.What do you think happens to this hotel in the spring?
a) It freezes.
b) It melts.
c) It stays open.
d) It moves.

6. You can only check into this hotel during the winter because............
a) It has only 32 rooms.
b) you can get married there
c) It has become very popular
d) It is made entirely from ice and snow

Answer the following questions:

7. Why do you think all guests to the the hotel keep their coats on?
8. Give a suitable title to the passage.
9. Would you like to stay in the Ice Hotel? Why or why not?
10. Find out words from the passage which mean:
a) **comfortable and warm**
b) **animal hair**

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ What did Rassendyll do on his way to visit Princess Flavia?
a) He met Rubert Hentzau and fought him.
b) He bought some flowers from a poor young girl.
c) He bought her some chocolate
d) He fell off his horse

❷ Who did the poor want to be their king? Why? –They wanted ………… .
a) Duke Michael as he was the younger brother
b) Rudolf Elphberg as he was the elder brother
c) Duke Michael as he cared about them
d) Rudolf Elphberg as he cared about them

❸ Sapt ………… .
a) suggested telling the people that Rassendyll was ill
b) insisted that Rasendyll should leave for England even after the king had become unconscious
c) wanted Duke Michael to be the king
d) asked Rassendyll to replace the king in the coronation

❹ Which statement is correct ?
a) Fritz left the city through a secret passage.
b) Rassendyll had to copy the king's signature.

c) Fritz and Rassendyll went back to the hunting lodge.
d) The girl's father shouldn't have left the gate.

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions: only

❶ How was Antoinette de Mauban of great help to Rassendyll?
❷ What made Rassendyll stop at Zenda on arriving at Ruritania?
❸ What did Rose blame Rassendyll for?

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue (1995 ثانوية عامة):**

Nabil is keen on learning how to speak English well. He is talking to an English tourist he met at Luxor.

Nabil : Hello, sir. How do you like Luxor ?
Tourist: ❶ ……………………………………………………………
Nabil : ……………………………………………………………
Tourist: You speak English well. ❷ ……………………………………?
Nabil : I've been studying English for six years. I learnt a lot of grammar and vocabulary ❸ ……………………………………?
Tourist: Yes, learning to speak a foreign language is a very hard business. You should 67ractice speaking the language with other students.
Nabil : But the other students make mistakes.
Tourist: That's O.K. Remember that learniong a language is like learning to drive. Your're to 67ractice learning it ❹ ……………………………?
Nabil : Yes,I've got a cassette recorder. ❺ ……………………………?
Tourist: Get an English paper to read some extracts from it and a cassette, Do you know what to do next ?
Nabil : ❻ ……………………………………………………………
Tourist: That's right. Sitting in class won't help you much.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**

a) Your plans for your future career
b) We cannot do without friends

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Advanced information technology has become a new trend for many reasons. It facilitates communication, saves time and effort. It also enables us to obtain the information necessary for professional development.

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❷ All the citizens have the right to be proud of what has been accomplished in all fields.

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B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ يتطلب تحقيق الإكتفاء الذاتى من الغذاء استخدام وسائل الزراعة الحديثة.

……………………………………………………………………………………………

❷ يُجرى العلماء الكثير من التجارب على الدواء قبل توفيره فى الأسواق.

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General Secondary Education Certificate Examination, 2019
First Session الدور الأول

A Vocabulary and structure

❶ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1. Liverpool's players are known to be skilled.They...........the match easily.
a) will win c) are winning
b) win d) are going to win

2. Take thes pills.They..........your pain at once.
a) please b) ease c) release d) pease

3. We'd just been informed that Adam...........the new Managing Director.
a) is going to be b) was to be c) was being d) will be

4. She.............for a job at the new project.
a) worked b) applied c) employed d) wanted

5. She..........the city before her school trip.
a) visits c) has already visited
b) visiting d) had already visited

6. One of my qualities is that I can work under........... .
a) pressure b) treasure c) leisure d) texture

7. Have you seen...........she bought from the book fair?
a) which b) when c) what d) that

8. His charitable organization...........him as one of the greatest men in history.
a) established b) published c) finished d) punished

9. Oh!I...........my mobile. What can I do?
a) broke b) had broken c) was breaking d) have broken

10. Zewail's work,which had.......... up much of his personal life,is still appreciated today.
a) made b) taken c) grown d) followed

11. The book is dedictated to my parents,without...........it could not have been written.
a) who b) which c) whose d) whom

12. Don't worry about your moey,the bank has a good...........
a) repetition b) application c) presentation d) reputation

13. ....sport has something special.I don't think I have a favourite.
a) All b) Half c) Either d) Every

14. The director's instructions have..........the staff and improved their work.
a) influenced b) associated c) charged d) given

15. Adel........... . He made it himself.
a) cooks his dinner c) has his dinner cooked
b) cooked his dinner d) has his dinner been cooked

16. The daily journey of some.......... to their work costs a lot.
a) students b) freelances c) tourists d) commuters

17. The faster I pedal,...........I will reach my destination.
a) soon b) sooner c) the sooner d) the slower

18. It's their 15th wedding............so they are having a party.
a) **retirement** b) **employment** c) **anniversary** d) **engagement**

19. He refused to sign the agreement until after certain points.......... cleared up.
a) **was** b) **were being** c) **have been** d) **had been**

20. People wonder if there is a.............between illness and radio waves.
a) **communicating** b) **connecting** c) **link** d) **contact**

21. She is ....creative person that she can solve any problem.
a) **enough** b) **such a** c) **so** d) **too**

22. The accused denies everything.He says he has............ to do with the murder.
a) **anything** b) **everything** c) **nothing** d) **something**

23. Dina informed us that her baby...........then.
a) **cried** b) **was crying** c) **had cried** d) **has been crying**

24. Giza pyramids are one of the most............in Egypt.
a) **landmarks** b) **actions** c) **remarks** d) **facilities**

25. Doctors............to do their best in case of emergency.
a) **asked** b) **are asking** c) **are asked** d) **have asked**

26. Mr Ahmed plays an important...........in this company.
a) **roll** b) **rule** c) **role** d) **root**

27. Although he is a diabetic,he can't help..........chocolate.
a) **eat** b) **eating** c) **to eat** d) **to be eaten**

28. We have named the baby,Adam,............his grandfather.
a) **before** b) **after** c) **over** d) **above**

29. I..........walk home yesterday,as I lost my money.
a) **must** b) **needn't have** c) **had to** d) **didn't have to**

30. The film follows one man's............to find the mother from whom he was separated at birth.
a) **essay** b) **odyssay** c) **picnic** d) **procession**

B Reading Comprehension

❷ **Read the following passage, then answer the questions:**

People like to be well-dressed, but rarely ask themselves what the clothes they are wearing are made from. In fact, thousands of animals are killed every day so that rich people can enjoy wearing the most fashionable and trendiest clothes. Some animals, such as Guinea pigs and rabbits, are used for scientific research. Mice and other animals are experimented upon by scientists working for companies involved in the manufacture of shampoos that we use, to keep our hair clean and look good. We even kill whales, whose oil is used to make expensive soaps ore make up. Other animals, the arctic fox, for example, are killed for their fur, which is used in the manufacture expensive coats. Elephants are killed for their ivory, which is made into jewellery. Crocodiles are killed for their skin, which is used to make shoes. Often these animals are treated with great cruelty. Some of them are in danger of becoming extinct. Increasingly, individual people and organizations are working to protect these animals. The first step in **this direction** was taken when the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) was established all over the world. The RSPCA calls on governments to set

up nature reserves to protect these animals. It is illegal to kill any animal on these reserves and at the same time, strict action has been taken against illegal hunting wherever it occurs in the world. The RSPCA also asks people to stop buying and wearing products from endangered animals. If we continue killing these animals, we will surely destroy our wildlife environment and the balance of nature as well.

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b,c or d:

1.People kill elephants to have their ....

a) skin b) shoes
c) jewellery d) ivory

2.If you stop buying products from rare animals, you will ....them.

a) endure b) endanger
c) protect d) protest

3.Wildlife will be........... if we continue killing endangered animals.

a) deprived b) demolished
c) enlarged d) enriched

4.Killing animals in nature reserves is ....

a) legal b) unlawful
c) allowed d) authorized

5.Some animals became .... because of killing them.

a) exhausted b) excess
c) exist d) extinct

6.Some animals, such as .... are used for scientific research.

a) rabbits and mice b) mice and foxes
c) pigs and elephants d) rabbits and whales

Answer the following questions:

7. How do rich people get their expensive clothes?
8. What do the underlined words "this direction" refer to?
9. What is a suitable title for the passage?
10. According to the passage, in what way are animals treated?

C The Novel

❸ a Choose the correct answer:

❶ The Three Ruritanian men visited Rassendyll at Tarlenheim house to tell him that............

a) The Duke and his servants had a dangerous illness.
b) The Duke went on a hunting trip.
c) The King was imprisoned in the castle.
d) The mansion was not empty.

❷ Why did Sapt tell Flavia to come alone?

a) Because the King ordered him to bring her.
b) To keep Rassendyll's reality secret from the Marshal.
c) To meet the King at the forest. d) To protect her from the Duke.

❸ Rassendyll rode through the old town to let the poor people know that ....

a) the King trusted them. b) he didn't need the soldiers.
c) he didn't trust Michael.
d) he knew that they supported Michael.

❹ **De Mauban sent a letter to the Princess to ....**
a) tell her about Rassendyll b) invite her to visit Zenda.
c) warn her against the Duke. d) let her know the King's place.

b Answer TWO (2) of the following questions: only

❶ Acting the king, Rassendyll kept the real King alive. **Illustrate**.
❷ Do you think Rose was a persuasive person? Why / Why not?
❸Betrayal and loyality were the main factors of saving the king.Explain.

D Writing

❹ **Finish the following dialogue:**

Two students met for the first time at university.

Hala :Hello, my name is Hala.Welcome to our university.
Mona : Nice to meet you.
Hala : Nice to meet you too. Where are you from?
Mona : ❶...
Hala : Is this your time in Cairo?
Mona: ❷...
Hala : ❸...
Mona : I have been studying for three years here
Hala : ❹...
Mona : I am studying English literature. ❺................?
Hala : ❻...
Mona : That's great.

❺ **Write a paragraph of about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) words on ONE (1) of the following:**
a) The importance of using technology in learning
b) Challenges of the modern age

❻ **A Translate into Arabic:**

❶ Preservation of the environment has become a global issue that everyone seeks to achieve.

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❷Researchers link internet addiction with existing mental health issues,most notably depression.

B Translate ONE (1) sentence only into English:

❶ احتفلت شعوب إفريقيا باختيار أسوان عاصمة للثقافة الإفريقية.

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❷ استفاد البعض من التكنولوجيا الحديثة أكثر من الآخرين.

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Answer Key

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